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ITALY "IMPERILS ALL EUROPE"

Attitude To Spanish War Rouses Fear

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT WARNS NON-INTERVENTIONISTS

Mussolini Speaks Of Vengeance to Come

LONDON, MARCH 23.
AT AN EXCITED SESSION OF THE NON-INTERVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE HERE TO-DAY, THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE, M. IVAN M. MAISKY, WARNED THE ASSEMBLAGE THAT THE ITALIAN ATTITUDE IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR "IMPERILS THE PEACE OF ALL EUROPE."

Simultaneously, it was learned from Rome that a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy had stated that an Italian-Japanese political accord would shortly be reached.

Meanwhile, Britain investigated the report of the landing of Italian volunteers at Cadiz on March 5, a fortnight after the ban on intervention came into force. The British note to Rome in this connection has been answered, the Italians maintaining that the men landed on this occasion consisted only of doctors and helpers, with medical supplies, without arms or volunteer fighters with them.

Independent British inquiries tend to confirm the Italian statement.

After the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee this morning, Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, intimated that his Government was unwilling to discuss at present the question of the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Plymouth Concerned
Lord Plymouth, chairman of the Committee, declared that a serious situation was thus created and that he would have to refer the matter to his Government.

The extension of the Non-Intervention agreement to secure the co-operation of non-European countries will engage the early attention of the Committee, according to a communiqué issued dealing with to-day's proceedings. — Reuter and United Press.

Condemns Critics

Rome, Mar. 23.
As quarter of a million persons packed Vittorio Emanuele Square to-day when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, speaking on the eighteenth anniversary of Fascism's victory in Italy, bitterly condemned his critics. "This anniversary occurs while one of the usual storms is blowing against Italy. It is a storm of printed paper, inundated by turgid ink," he said.

This utterance is regarded as direct evidence that relations between Italy and Britain are more tense. It appears that Mussolini is daily harassed by fresh British press attacks respecting the Italian treatment of Ethiopians following the bombing of Marshal Graziani and his party at Addis Ababa. Criticism arising out of Mussolini's recent trip to Libya has also made its appearance.

Several diplomats here regard the situation as nearly as grave as at the time of the British Fleet concentration in the Mediterranean in 1936. — United Press.

"Blackshirts, Prepare!"

Rome, Mar. 23.
In a strongly polemical speech from above the Piazza Venezia (Continued on Page 14).

HEROIC CHINESE BOSUN SAVES ALL ABOARD H.K. SHIP

Climbs to Cliff Edge From Wreck By Bridge Of Oars

(By A Staff Representative)

Survivors of the wrecked Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer Hopsang, which was totally wrecked off the southern tip of Formosa, have arrived in Hongkong. They owe their lives to the Chinese bosun.

Early this morning they told me story of their remarkable escape from death.

The Hopsang went ashore in a blinding rainstorm in a Japanese prohibited area, about 15 miles from Koshun. When it grounded on jagged rocks, the bows of the ship were less than 15 feet from the wall of a towering mountainous precipice. But between the ship and safety was a white maelstrom of churning water, in which no-one could possibly have lived.

Heavy seas continually broke over the doomed vessel and it seemed likely that the entire crew of 72—including eight British officers and engineers—would have to remain aboard.

But as the heavy seas continued to pound the vessel a desperate plan was resolved upon. Several oars were lashed together to provide a bridge between the ship and a ledge on the precipice.

Along this frail spar the Chinese bosun volunteered to attempt the perilous climb shorewards.

A thin wire was tied around his waist and, in blinding rain, with the crests of the angry waves engulfing him, he commenced his desperate crawl.

After a nightmare journey the man reached safety and allowing himself only sufficient time to regain his breath, hauled in a hawser tied to the end of his wire.

The hawser was secured to the mountain-side and then, one by one, the crew of the wrecked Hopsang swung hand over hand to the shore.

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FLYING DUCHESS, 72, LOST ON SOLO HOP

Searchers Hampered By Storm

R.A.F. PLANES ON SHARPLOOK-OUT

London, Mar. 23.

There is still no trace of the Flying Duchess of Bedford, 24 hours after she took off on a solo flight which, it is suspected, may have taken her over the flooded Fen country.

A new drive to increase safety on the roads is to be undertaken by the Traffic Department in Hongkong.

Within the next few weeks regulations will be promulgated in Government Gazette, setting a speed limit of 30 miles per hour for the whole of the urban district of the island and mainland.

During certain hours, motorists will not be allowed to use their horns and stringent penalties will be provided for any who disobey the regulations. The number of controlled areas, in which maximum speed of 20 m.p.h. must be observed, is to be increased.

The 30 miles per hour speed limit will be one of the first laws to become effective. It will apply to every street within the city boundaries of the island, and to the streets within the existing boundaries of Old Kowloon and New Kowloon on the mainland.

In effect, speeds in excess of 30 m.p.h. will become an offence in all built-up areas in the Colony.

The whole of Queen's Road, with the exception of the strip between Arsenal Street and Murray Road, is to become a Controlled Area. The speed limit in this street, therefore, will be 20 miles per hour. Thirty miles per hour will be allowed be-

M. BLUM REBUKES LEFTISTS UNRULY SCENES IN CHAMBER CRITICISM OF POLICE

Paris, Mar. 23.
M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, rebuked a section of his followers in a speech in the Chamber during the debate on the Clichy riots and the subsequent half-day's general strike in Paris. The public galleries were crowded to capacity.

The Prime Minister said the appeal to the population at Clichy on March 10 to protest against the Fascist meeting was a very grave fault. It was the public's duty to discipline crowds, not to excite them.

The speech was frequently interrupted and there were unruly scenes in the Chamber.

The Duchess of Bedford, wife of the 11th Duke, and mother of one son, is 72 years of age, but extremely active and keen on all sorts of outdoor sports. She is a capable pilot and has been deeply interested in this newest science for many years, having made record flights to India and Ceylon with Captain Barnard, her pilot, in 1929 and 1930. At that time she had no pilot's licence of her own. — Reuter Bulletin Service.

The result of the debate is a foregone conclusion, the representatives of the Left parties having agreed to a resolution expressing confidence in the Government to ensure the liberty of all in respect for laws necessary for the maintenance of peace at home and normal working of institutions.

M. Blum is expected to define the Government's policy towards Fascist organisations in the course of the debate. — Reuter.

London, Mar. 23.
Mr. J. Lees-Jones (Conservative) asked whether any recent communications had passed with Japan with the object of securing, subject to respect for China's sovereign rights, a free field for all Powers wishing to trade with China.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied in the negative. He added, however, that the Government was satisfied that the Japanese Government was fully aware of Britain's views.

Mr. R. W. Parris (Conservative) asked that the British Ambassador in Tokyo be requested to ask whether the recent speech by the Japanese Foreign Minister indicated a tendency to discuss trade equality on the mainland of China, with due regard for China's sovereign rights.

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CORONATION SAMPLER

Do it in gay colours—maybe you could work it up into an attractive firescreen

EVERY good little girl used to spend part of each day sitting at the sampler.

Nowadays samplers are more fun. There's less business about getting down a record of all the embroidery you know.

Mary Jane to-day can choose or invent her own pattern, and here's a suggestion that will remind her of the Coronation when she's an old woman.

Ways of doing it.

GRANDMAMA no doubt would have worked it on fine linen, counting the threads, and she'd have known all kinds of intricate stitches. And it would have taken her ages.

But if Mary Jane wants quickest and most effective results she will pick one of two ways.

She may make a real to-frame-hang-up sampler, worked in silk on huckaback.

For this the background should be left plain and the picture part filled in with cross stitch. (Always minding, Mary Jane, that the crossings go over the same way—all the verticals first, or all the horizontals).

Or the design can be done on a much larger scale in wool cross stitch on canvas for a fire screen, or something that needs a big panel.

Make it vivid

IF canvas is used, the whole thing is filled in *in vivis* colour best. The background of the main picture could be white, and the border golden yellow.

Then the lettering would look nice stitched in red; the bunting flags, soldiers and sailors in red; white and blue.

The crown and regalia would be white. Just a touch of green for the olive branches and the little trees. The whole rounded off with blue elephants, red kangaroos, and a blue border.

And she could do it in a few weeks.



A B C of Beauty

M STANDS for MOUTHS. Before making up see that your mouth is a bone dry and then apply a cold cream foundation. Smooth on a little lip rouge, powder your lips and then give them the final touch of colour. Be sure to blend the colour well so that there'll be lipstick silhouette when you laugh with your head thrown back.

N STANDS for NAILS. If your nails are brittle and cuticles unruly, put cuticle or olive oil on your fingertips when you go to bed and wear cotton gloves. Go over pointed nails each day with an emery board after using the whitening pencil. Then after each wash gently smooth down the cuticles, and there won't be too much to do at the weekly manicure.

O STANDS for OPEN PORES. Take to using a powder base and complexion milk cleansers, instead of creamy beauty aids. Sleep with your face masked in a pore cream that does good work. After cleansing your face shut up the pores with astringent. After hot water, take an icy-cold plunge and splash your face vigorously.

Can You Make—

ALMOND PIE?

L INE a flat pie-plate with short-crust pastry and spread a thin layer of raspberry jam over the bottom.

To make the filling beat together an ounce of butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of caster sugar and whisked egg, then stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of ground almonds and a dessert-spoonful of cornflour and beat into a smooth paste. Spread this evenly over the pastry, sprinkle chopped almonds on top, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour, or until the pastry is browned and the filling

Instead of the jam, a layer of sliced peaches drained from their syrup can be put on the pastry before the almond mixture is added. If preferred, the pastry can be cut into small rounds and put into individual tartlet tins. Put a few currants in the bottom of each, add a spoonful of the almond mixture, and sprinkle some desiccated coconut on top.

COUNT THE
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EVERYWHERE

What shall we do with the COLD CHICKEN?

COLD CHICKEN

is the last resort, it seems, of most hotels and all luncheon baskets, and we should make a firm resolve never to admit it to our own tables when there are so many attractive things we can do to it. Your rissoles, croquettes, and fry them with a little butter and minces are common property. For a few peeled and sliced mushrooms, something a little original, or at Season with salt, pepper, a touch of any rare uncommon; of which here nutmeg and cayenne pepper. Drain are a few examples:

Chicken a la King

Make a roux with a tablespoonful-and-a-half of butter, and just a trifle more flour. Then make this into a sauce, by the addition of a breakfast-cupful of chicken stock and boiled milk, half and half. Now add a gill of cream, stirring all the time, and bring to the boil.

To this sauce add salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter in small pieces, a breakfast-cupful of cold boiled chicken, cut in thin strips, half a cup of lightly fried sliced mushrooms, and a quarter of a cup of tinned pimento also cut in thin strips.

Bring to the boil again, take quickly off the fire, and bind with the yolk of an egg. Cook a few minutes legs of a chicken, for in the pie the longer without boiling, so that the whiteness of the meat is not necessary.

flavour of the egg disappears.

Chicken with Nouilles

I have found this a particularly pleasant way of using up the remains of a chicken.

Cut up the flesh into small pieces, Your rissoles, croquettes, and fry them with a little butter and minces are common property. For a few peeled and sliced mushrooms, something a little original, or at Season with salt, pepper, a touch of any rare uncommon; of which here nutmeg and cayenne pepper. Drain are a few examples:

Chicken a la King

Meanwhile boil some nouilles (noodles), and when they are done put them into a shallow fireproof dish, put the pieces of chicken, and mushroom in the middle, and pour the cream sauce over all. Sprinkle

With the butter in which the mushrooms have fried, make a little brown roux with about a teaspoonful of flour. Moisten this with the jelly, which you will find under the dripping from the roasted chicken, diluted with a little water. Season the liquid with salt, pepper, a spot of cayenne, and half a teaspoonful of Escoffier's Robert Sauce.

With the chicken, ham cubes, and mushrooms, now cut in quarters, mix a seasoning of a little mixed spice, a good pinch of dried tarragon and a heaped teaspoonful of freshly chopped parsley. Cut the eggs each into four, and arrange them on the bottom of the pie-dish. Mix the meat, &c., with the gravy, and fill the dish with this, covering with your best pastry.

Bake until the pastry is cooked. It is excellent hot, but when cold the gravy should be a thick jelly, which is almost nice. The tarragon gives it a distinctive and delicious flavour, while the Robert Sauce adds just that spice of the unknown which makes your guests mind and jealousy until they know the secret!

Chicken Pie

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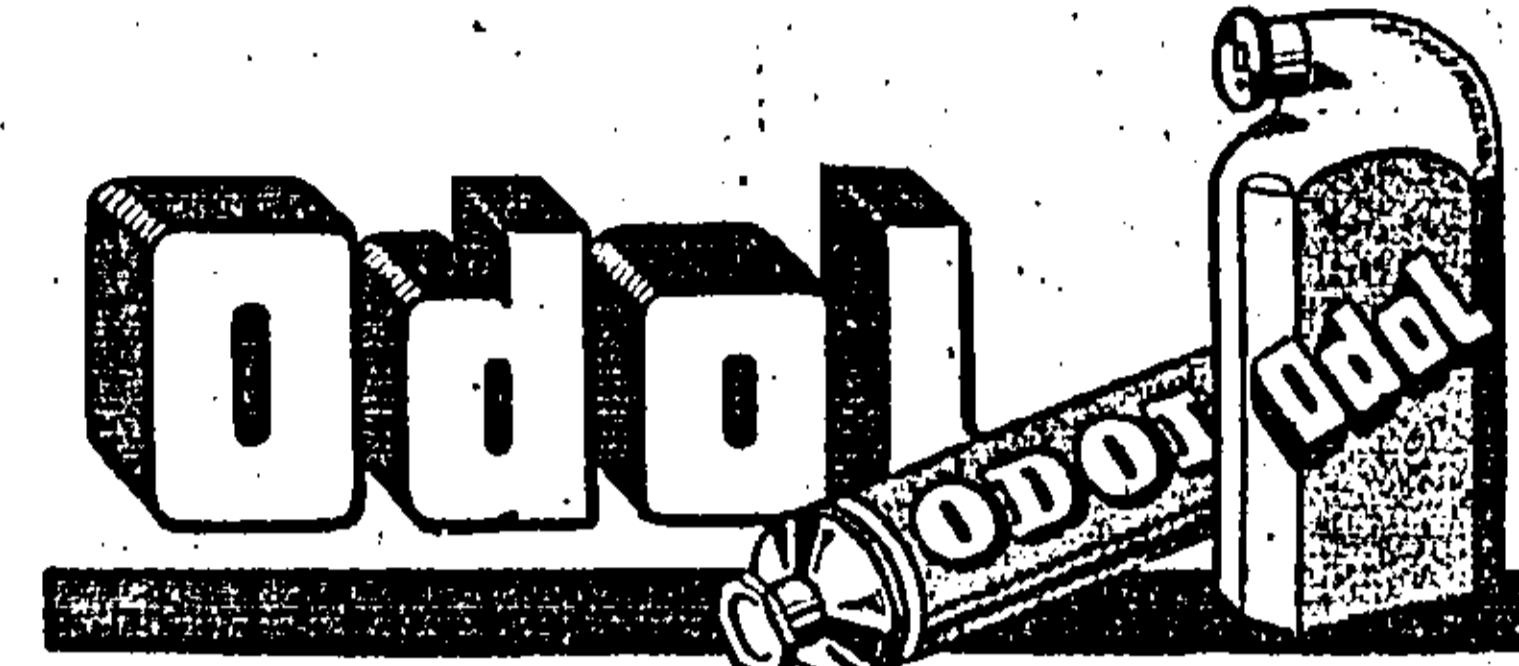
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During the American strike many strikers vowed they would not shave until they have won!

League Of Nations Is Dead

Geneva, Mar. 10. The League of Nations virtually is dead as an international political instrument for the preservation of world peace and the status quo.

The great dream of a permanently stable world, as conceived by Woodrow Wilson, has been dissipated by the brutal realism of world political and territorial development.

The league, as an instrument to prevent war and the seizure of territory by weak nations by stronger ones, has failed.

Diplomats made these admissions as they took stock of the league's position and the end of a day-making final Paraguay's withdrawal from Geneva's councils.

The little South American republic is one of eight nations to leave the league.

Optimists, comparing the league's firm principles with those of the Roman Catholic church, predicted that it will live as a potent international factor despite its past failures. All agreed that, although the longus has become politically impotent, it will survive as a clearing-house of economic, cultural and sanitary information.

Seven countries have served official notice of their intention to quit the league during the 17 years of its history—Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Japan, Germany and Paraguay. Italy walked out without giving official notice and may return if she wishes. The resignations of Brazil, Germany, Japan and Paraguay have become effective.

Paraguay withdrew because the league applied an arms embargo to it after it refused to accept Geneva's peace proposal in its dispute with Bolivia over the Chaco question.

Looking over the league's record of successes and failures, statesmen counted the following:

Four years ago the league assembly condemned Japan's seizure of Manchuria. But speech-making in Geneva did not halt the relentless drive of Nipponese soldiers over the plains of China's "three eastern provinces."

Then, in 1932, the disarmament conference was convoked. It failed to satisfy Germany's claim for re-armament and the conflicting ambitions of the "ins" and "outs" in Europe, and so ended in failure.

Later, Germany rearmed, despite the Versailles treaty, of which the league is the official guardian, re-militarized the Rhineland and declared its sovereignty over internationalized rivers. Geneva passed resolutions but did nothing else.

The league's next reversal came over the Chaco dispute. For the first time, Geneva tried to use strong measures against the two little South American countries.

It applied an embargo on both nations. Then, when Bolivia accepted Geneva's peace proposal and Paraguay did not, the embargo was left to apply to Paraguay alone, which caused its resignation.

Before the league's next failure, several minor successes occurred, when King Alexander of Yugoslavia accused Hungary of inspiring the crime. War became an imminent possibility. But the league quickly settled the dispute.

At the same time a dangerous dispute arose between Germany and France over the Saar plebiscite which was to determine to which country the rich mining basin would belong. The league dispelled the danger of war by sending an international army to see that the vote was just. The territory returned peacefully to Germany.

Then came the League's biggest test—the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. A boycott on war supplies was laid down on Italy, but this did not prevent it from taking Ethiopia.

With its prestige at the lowest ebb in history, the league refrained from mixing in the Spanish civil war. Despite these failures there are those, especially permanent league officials, who believe that the Geneva body's present ill health is merely temporary, and that it will emerge again as a strong guardian of peace. United Press.

Who Rule World's Richest Market: Behind The Boom in Diamonds

£8,000,000, IN FOUR HANDS

By ANDREW KIDD

TWO men sitting in a room in London control the most powerful monopoly in the world—the diamond market.

Recently I heard the romantic story of the Diamond Corporation—and why diamond shares are in strong demand just now on the Stock Exchange.

I heard how diamonds are in greater demand than ever before, how fortunes are being made by the industry "kings."

Handling Eight Millions

Here are the men who between them supervise the marketing of over eight million pounds worth of diamonds:

Round-faced, quiet Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, a South African, former owner of the famous Jonker diamond. A "chain" reader of library books.

Millionaire Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, aged 74, racehorse owner, nephew of the famous South African pioneer, Barney Barnato. It is the business of these two magnates and their associates of the Diamond Corporation to maintain the price of diamonds, of which they control 95 per cent. of the world's output.

Through crises, revolutions, and wars the diamond remains, by their organisation, a reliable easily-convertible security.

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No Price Bargaining

Diamond brokers, acting for customers in all parts of the world, especially the diamond-cutting and polishing firms of Antwerp and Amsterdam, go to the offices of the Diamond Corporation and have a "sight" of the stones.

There is no argument or haggling about the prices. The prices are already fixed. The brokers can "take it or leave it." Diamonds, which chemically are pure carbon, will always be prized by women for jewellery, as they have been for centuries. Improving trade and the demand for the "King of Stones" for Coronation Year adornments has led to increased buying.

In the industrial field the demand for diamonds has almost doubled in the last few years. The factory is the big outlet for the discoloured diamond or the diamond of inferior quality.

Diamonds, being the hardest substance in the world, are used for glass and metal cutting, engraving, the drawing of wire and electric lamp filaments, for drilling, boring and sawing through rock, in the optical industry, and for all works of engineering precision.

STONE AGE LAND OF GOLD

A corner of the world rich in gold which was formerly German and is wanted back by Herr Hitler, and where natives still use stone axes, was described on his return to London by Mr. A. J. Marshall, a 25-year-old one-armed Australian explorer, who writes a "News Chronicle" special representative.

He left London a year ago to explore the unknown interior of New Guinea, and met a remarkable race of savages.

"This is the last stronghold of the Stone Age on earth," said Mr. Marshall.

Estimates for Italy's war preparedness, however, reveal that Italy intends to continue girding itself against all possibilities.

In the following table Italian estimates for the financial year are compared with British estimates, lire being translated into pounds at 93.



Gas-masks are in vogue now in England. At a recent tea-party in the Wimbledon Town Hall, the guests wore gas-masks. The picture shows the hostess pouring tea to some of her guests.

AIR MAIL TO U.S. TWICE WEEKLY IN NOVEMBER

New York, Mar. 10. A TWICE-WEEKLY round-trip air mail service between the United States and Britain will begin on Nov. 1 with a £150,000 subsidy from the United States Government if Congress follows the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee's recommendation to-day.

Imperial Airways are scheduled to begin a similar twice-weekly air mail service at the same time, said Colonel Edgar Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association.

He testified that a 42½-ton plane is under construction to carry 60 passengers, and that in five years planes weighing 125 tons and carrying 150 passengers will be used.

The northern route via Newfoundland, 3,500 miles long, will be in use during half the year, and the southern route, via Charleston, Bermuda and the Azores, during the other six months.

Negotiations with the British, he said, "are just about in process of being finished up agreeably." Cost of mailing letters by Transatlantic air post will be 10d. to 1s. each half-ounce.

(Biggest planes at present in use on Imperial Airways routes are 18-tonners. The British Air Ministry has a 35-ton flying boat for experimental purposes.)

DEMOCRACIES AND THEIR ARMS

An Italian Critic COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES

Rome, Mar. 10.

Sigmar Gayda, in the *Giornale d'Italia* to-night, criticises the armament programmes of England, America, and France as a symbol of armed democracy, against presumably the peaceful behaviour of Fascism. For the peace of the world evidently it is only the olive branch of the Fascist States which may rise from a forest of bayonets.

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ITALY. BRITAIN

Total estimates £5,640,457,864 £5,650,085 217,000,000

An increase over last year of 327,614,200 7,828,811 53,000,000

Nav. 1,357,591,000 19,977,322 110,000,000

An increase over last year of 246,000,000 2,658,606 59,000,000

Air Force 1,370,000,000 18,625,918 56,000,000

An increase over last year of 279,610,500 8,005,594 0,500,000

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INCOME TAX FOR KENYA

PRECEDENT FOR COLONIES

Nairobi, Mar. 5.

DETAILS of the projected income tax law for Kenya were published in the official gazette to-day.

The rate on the first £700 of income is 1s. in the pound. For the next £500, 1s. 6d.; for the next £1,500, 2s.; and for the remainder 2s. 6d. in the pound.

The rate for companies is the same as the rate for individuals except that the maximum rate is 2s. on chargeable profits exceeding £1,200.

Shipping companies, banks, insurance companies, and other similar concerns are also chargeable.

Allowances include a personal allowance of £350 for residents, and £150 for non-residents.

There is a further allowance of £150 for a wife; £75 for the first child, and £60 for other children up to a maximum of £265. The maximum allowance for dependants is £100.

Special allowances are provided for farmers with a view to encouraging the development of agriculture.—Reuters.

The proposal to introduce income tax in Kenya aroused bitter opposition among European residents. A compromise was eventually reached between the European elected members of the Legislature and the Colonial Secretary under which the principle of the tax was accepted, on the basis of that in Rhodesia, to produce annually £43,000 instead of the £83,000 originally proposed.

BIGGER GUNS

FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

CALIBRE DEPENDS ON JAPAN

TREATY LIMIT OF 14IN. NOT YET ACCEPTED

By HECTOR C. BYWATER

In spite of an official statement that the new British battleships will mount 14in guns, it is far from certain that this will be the armament of all the five vessels now building or projected.

The first two, the King George V. and the Prince of Wales, were designed to carry 14in guns, and could not be altered to mount heavier weapons without involving great delay. Moreover, the 14in guns and mountings for these ships are already under production.

But the armament of the three vessels included in the new programme may consist of heavier guns.

The limit of 14in calibre imposed by last year's Naval Treaty becomes operative only if it is accepted by all the Powers. Japan, however, still withdraws its acceptance, and has had six weeks longer in which to make up her mind.

If by that time she has failed to give an affirmative answer, the American Navy, it is officially announced, will at once order 16in guns for its projected battleships. In that event the British Navy might be compelled to follow suit.

SACRIFICE OF SPEED

Most naval officers would prefer to keep to the 14in limit. The new gun of this calibre is, they consider, of sufficient weight and power for all purposes.

Its projectile of 1,560lb will penetrate practically any thickness of armour at ordinary fighting ranges, and the gun itself weighs 23 tons less than the 16in piece of 103 tons. The rate of fire is appreciably higher with the 14in weapon.

As our new battleships are restricted to 35,000 tons, the weight of armament is a factor of prime importance. The heavier the armament the less margin will be left for armour protection and machinery. A battleship of this size mounting nine 16in guns must either sacrifice adequate protection or be restricted to a speed of at most 25 knots.

If nine 14in guns were mounted the weight would be a saving in weight of 65 to 70 per cent. This could be applied to improving the protection and speed.

9-MILE RANGE OF HEAVY GUNS

This marked difference in weight is due less to the guns than their mountings, which become disproportionately heavier as calibre increases. The total weight of nine 16in guns on triple mounting is over 7,000 tons, while that of nine 14in on similar mountings would be about 4,300 tons.

The following table shows the three types of heavy guns in our capital ships built and building.

Muzzle Weight Projectile velocity

Calibre. tons. lb. ft. per sec.

16in 103 1/4 2,401 2,983

15in 97 1/4 1,020 2,450

14in 80 1,600 2,476

With modern mountings there is little to choose between the effectiveness of these three types, all of which shoot accurately at ranges exceeding nine miles.

How

'Single' Whiskies get married

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One of the finest films ever to come to Hongkong is to be shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from Saturday next, March 27. It is "Lloyd's of London," which has won high praise from film critics in all parts of the world.

In a review of the film, a contributor to the North China Daily News says of it:—"Britons cannot complain that Hollywood has once again stolen a chapter from English history and produced it against an American background, as all the players except Mr. Tyrone Power, admittedly the leading man, are British. And one forgets his slightly different accent in his portrayal of a sterling character—one of the men who helped to lay the solid foundations of the famous British institution.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 24th March, 1937, to Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937, both days inclusive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 26th, 27th, and 29th, March, 1937. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 23rd, March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.35 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN STILL INDISPOSED

London, March 23. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, although slightly better to-day, is still confined to his room with a heavy cold. British Wireless.

Comment. Of the remaining players, however, Freddie Bartholomew's portrayal of Blake as a boy deserves special mention.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsim Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in	Annual Rent	Open Price
1	Tsim Wan Marine Lot No. 8.	Adjoining Tsim Wan No. 7.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 2157.00	\$9,912	\$32,655
		Tsim Wan	As per sale plan.			

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one

further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in	Annual Rent	Open Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 373.	With 1st Street, Kowloon Wharf, Road Adjacent to Kowloon Dock.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 2,860	\$2	\$2,655
		As per sale plan.				

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would do an act of kindness by communicating at once with

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 612, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Saik Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Our store will be closed for re-decorating during the usual holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday) also SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH.

Exchange Building Store will be closed.

Kowloon Branch will be open until 1.00 p.m.

Peak Depot will open from 7.00 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cafe Wiseman and Cake Dept., Exchange Building will be open as usual.

Saturday, 27th.

All departments will be open as usual.

Monday, 29th.

Hours of business will be the same as for Friday, 26th.

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NEW CHELSEA BRIDGE

London, March 23. The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, has accepted the invitation of the London County Council to open the new Chelsea Bridge over the Thames on May 6. Lord Snell, Chairman, said the Council were most gratified at the honour of the association of the Prime Minister of Canada with this important London event.—British Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 26th March the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

On Saturday the 27th March, the General Post Office and Kowloon Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The General Post Office will be closed to allow for periodical painting and decorating.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday 26th and on Saturday 27th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

RADIO NOTICE.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 22nd to 29th March, 1937, both dates inclusive.

Philippines Islands. Newfoundland. Great Britain. Germany.

Hawaiian Islands. Canada. The charge for this class of telegrams will be based on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate with a minimum charge for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIRS.

Strait	Burdwan	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chung King	March 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	March 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai	March 24.
Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuan	March 25.
Japan	Toba Maru	March 25.
Strait and London Parcels—London date 18th February	Antenor	March 26.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	March 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th March)	Emp. of Russia	March 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 26.
Manila	Newchwang	March 26.
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	March 26.
Japan	Soudan	March 26.
Alipore	March 27.	
Canton	Haliphong	March 27.
Japan and Shanghai	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Feb.)	March 27.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam Letters and papers London, 20th February	Letters and papers London, 20th February	March 27.
Japan	Suwa Maru	March 27.

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**IS BRITISH YOUTH
TOO SOFT?**

(Continued from Page 6.)

therein more than our social services."

Service to the State

The more virile peoples to which Major Rayner referred exist on the Continent of Europe.

The young men of Germany, of Italy, of Russia, of Poland, of Czechoslovakia, are not only strong and healthy physically; they are also mentally poised and alert. They are imbued with a vitality that has to be seen to be fully realised; and they are proud and determined, and full of a faith in themselves and in their country and their leaders. Their first duty and their pre-eminent desire is to serve the State, not to demand "rights" and privileges from the State.

They give; they do not grab. You may call them mystics, fanatics, fools, dupes—anything you like. But do not forget that it was a similar spirit which animated the Elizabethan age and all those later eras when British men went forth to find new lands, new adventures, new wealth, new homes.

There was more love of country and pride of birth in the poorest emigrant who endured hardship in a "coffin ship" and yet more hardship after he landed in Canada or Australia, South Africa or New Zealand, than there is in the bulk of the young men of to-day who demand that the State should do everything for them because "they did not ask to be born into an over-populated country."

On the same day when Major Rayner spoke in the House of Commons, a member on the other side of the House said: "We cannot give young people hard physical training without looking after their bodily welfare, without giving them a chance to be healthy and well."

That is a typical statement of our generation. Feed and clothe and doctor the young people, and then, perhaps, they will condescend to do physical training to keep themselves fit.

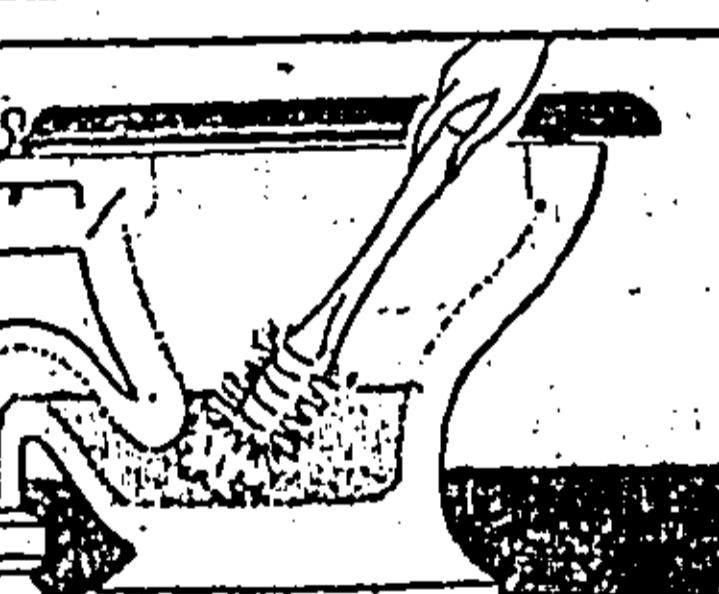
The physical training, you will notice, must be voluntary; the rest, performed by the State, must be compulsory.

Spiritual Pride

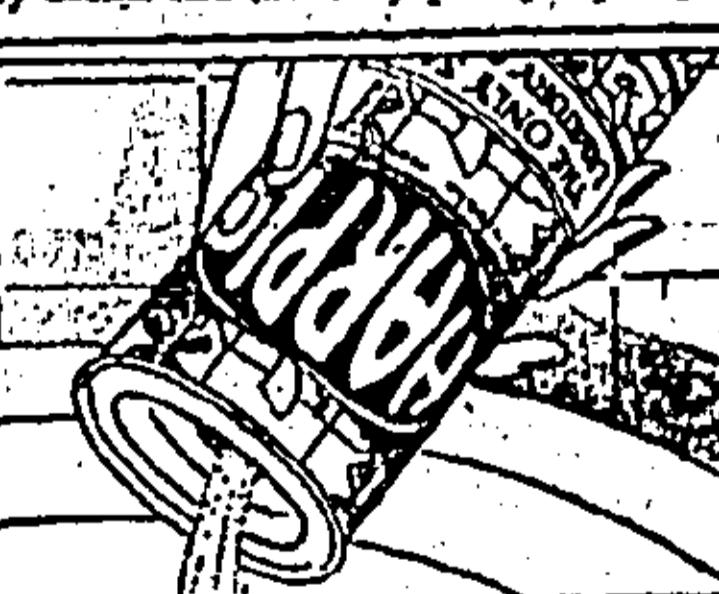
In the Continental countries I have mentioned the young people gladly and willingly volunteered for labour camps and such like. There they get all that our young folk demand, but they give much in return. And both they and the State benefit. Waste land is reclaimed, roads are built, crops are grown and harvested. The people are made fit in mind and body. They are not spoon-fed.

Compare any man who lives on charity (no matter how it is disguised) with one who earns his keep and a bit over, and you will see what I mean.

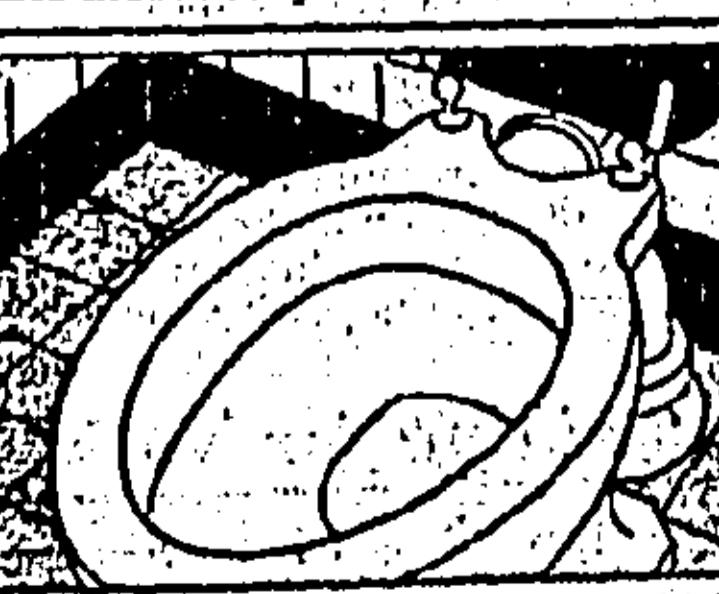
Man does not live by bread alone. He is a spiritual being. He should be full of that spiritual pride which only self-esteem can create. That spiritual pride is to-day the possession of Continental youth. It is lacking in the youth of this country. That is my challenge to the modern youth of Great Britain.



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U. S. COMMODITY**PRICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May	14.00/00	13.04/04
July	13.03/05	13.00/00
October	13.44/45	13.20/30
December	13.38/39	13.20/20
January	13.30/38	13.24/24

(1938) 13.40/40 12.23/23

Spot 14.00 14.54

New York Rubber

March	24.80	24.80
May	24.04/04	24.04/04
July	24.07/00	24.05/07
Sept.	24.02/04	24.07/07
Dec.	24.85/88	24.84/84

Total sales:—3,670 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	130 1/4/130 1/4	130 3/4/130 1/4
July	120 1/4/120 1/4	125 1/4/125 1/4

Sept. 123 1/4/123 1/4 123 1/4/122 1/4

Monday's sales:—60,103,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	111 1/4/111 1/4	111 1/4/111 1/4
July	107/107	107 1/4/107 1/4
Sept.	102 1/4/102 1/4	102 1/4/102 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May	130 1/4/130 1/4	130 1/4/130 1/4
July	128 1/4/128 1/4	130 1/4/130 1/4
Oct.	125 1/4/125 1/4	125 1/4/125 1/4

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DEATH.

PATELL. —Najoo, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. PateLL, aged 9 years, passed away peacefully at 11 p.m. 23rd March, at St. Paul's Hospital. (Shanghai and Singapore papers please copy.)

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1937.

**COAL MINES
PROBLEM**

Although the British Government recently registered its disapproval of a Labour plan for the reorganisation of the coal industry under public ownership and control, it has been disclosed that very far-reaching plans are under consideration for dealing with one of Britain's major industrial problems. Low wages, alarming accidents and chronic unemployment are still making their baneful effects felt, and the owners have come in for considerable criticism for failing to place the industry on a better footing. In spite of a subsidy of no less than £23,000,000 granted in 1925 and of the wide powers granted for the control of output and the fixing of minimum wages five years later, very little has been done to cut out the wasteful competition between owners and to evolve a real plan of reorganisation.

The Labour proposals are that the industry should be organised into one unit under the name of the Coal Corporation which would control the production, selling, marketing and treatment of coal. The Corporation would establish a Coal Marketing Board and a Food Consumers' Council, and would also have power to establish coal treatment plant so that clear and definite plans for coal utilisation might be systematically worked out for the country as a whole. The whole process from the hewing of coal to the manufacture of petrol is envisaged as one industry in which the profits would be equitably distributed. It is also proposed to set up a Mines Compensation Commission, under which compensation to be paid to coal-owners would be the "fair value" on the appointed day, whereas compensation to royalty owners would be a sum equivalent to the amounts paid or payable to such owners in respect of such rights during the two years ending on the appointed day of one year's enjoyment of such rights, whichever should be the less. Royalty owners who had put nothing into the mine would not be entitled to the same compensation as coal-owners. Whether the plan is workable is a disputable point, but there can be no question but that the wages paid to miners are miserably low, in view of the dangerous nature of their occupation, graphically illustrated in the Gresford disaster, in which no fewer than 265 lives were lost. From 1919 to 1936, the average weekly cash

WITH boat-race enthusiasm at its zenith, why must so obviously enjoy doing, if not quite the best, then almost the one succumb to analysis? What a moment to choose for reciting so obviously acceptable a creed as: "I the fetish of the first-class world-believe that rowing is a game and that it exists for pleasure and recreation?"

This is not to carp at boat-race crowds, but on the contrary to welcome them as the salt of the sea "go-getter"!

They provide a proper setting and a wholesome atmosphere in that they establish the occasion as one grand cosmopolitan picnic: their frank enjoyment of the day, given anything like weather, is so thorough and uninhabited that, positively, one feels the risk of the crews slipping off the mark without being noticed!

Thomas Selby Egan a century ago laid down in his famous manifesto that the object of the boatrace was not primarily to defeat the other crew but "to exhibit rowing in perfection."

IN the "Field" one could recently read a setting of the same point by Back Stop: "Orthodox rowing is very hard to learn and still harder to teach. The Fairbairn style is easy to learn; it has increased the popularity of rowing in England and has increased the standard of second- and third-class crews beyond all knowledge. It has one crab. It has never produced a first-class world-beating crew."

As to that, opinion may differ. A Jesus College crew beat the redoubtable Belgians in 1911 on their own water, afeat unattained by Leander or other orthodox crews on ours. And last year's Cambridge crew did rather skittle down the best that Europe could offer.

But let us assume the truth of the contention, as a correspondent does when, drubbing this paragraph in the "Cambridge Review," he demands to know whether it is the object of rowing to produce a world-beating crew or to spread healthful and happy exercise among the greatest possible number throughout the country. He deal with both our points at once.

"It is not uncommon," he proceeds, "to hear American and other overseas visitors enviously praising English sport for this very quality. They admit (or perhaps they boast) that they can without difficulty beat our people in the annual or decennial event. Our victory—

earnings in British coal mines have fallen from £8 18s. 8d. to £2 9s. 10d., a wage which is

obviously altogether inadequate,

Above: Oxford crew in 1829, the first Oxford v. Cambridge race.

Right: Cambridge in action, 1936.

**FACTS ABOUT
THE RACE**

To-day's race is the 89th to take place. Cambridge has won the last 13 in succession, and 47 in all. Oxford has won 40. There has been one dead-heat.

The first race was rowed from Hambleden Lock to Henley in boats like tubs, the rowers two abreast.

In 1912 both boats sank. Once before (1859) Cambridge sank in a gale.

Oxford's last win: 1923. If they repeat it to-day they will prevent Cambridge getting past the 13 times in succession bogey.

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MONARCH STILL WIELDS GREAT POWERS IN BRITAIN

DUTIES OF KING GEORGE THE SIXTH

Packet Of Surprises For His Subjects

DOES King George VI come to the Throne with less powers than those enjoyed by any monarch in English history? Some people have not hesitated to point out that the Cabinet—and not the House of Commons—is now the supreme power in this country. At the same time these people forget that the Crown, now personified by George VI, still possesses immense powers, should the monarch care to exercise them.

Here are some of the things the King could do without consulting Parliament:

1. He has the power to disband the Army.

2. He can dismiss all the officers from the General-Commanding-in-Chief downwards.

3. He can dismiss all naval officers and men.

4. He could sell all warships and naval stores.

5. In the event of defeat in war he could make a peace by the sacrifice of the Duchy of Cornwall, which he owns.

6. He could begin a war for the conquest of Britain.

7. He could make every citizen in Great Britain male or female a peer.

8. He could make every parish in Great Britain a university.

9. He could dismiss most civil servants.

10. He could pardon all offenders.

Not Likely.

Such powers are comprehensive enough. They could nullify all the efforts of England if engaged in a war. It is not suggested for a moment that King George would ever exercise these powers. But he possesses them, by the law of the Constitution, nevertheless.

It is naturally understood that the Crown will sign any documents put before it by the responsible Minister. It has even been argued that an English monarch "must sign his own death-warrant—if the two Houses unanimously send it up to him."

Queen Victoria signed many documents, but not always without protest. As Sir Sidney Lee says: "Many times did she write to a minister that 'Never would she consent' to this or that proposal yet her formal signature of approval was always at his service at the moment."

It is still the right of King George VI to refuse to assent to a Bill passed by Parliament, but this right has not been exercised since the reign of Queen Anne.

Some people believe that the King may not leave Britain during his reign without the consent of Parliament. But this provision—in the Act of Settlement was repealed in the first years of George I when the King went abroad to visit Hanover. King Edward VII repeatedly exercised his right to go abroad, and George V instituted a new occasion when he left England to go to India and became Emperor.

Can Overrule Judges

King George VI can, if he so desires, remit or mitigate sentences on prisoners. The practice of submitting to the Sovereign lists of death sentences was stopped when the young Queen Victoria came to the Throne. An Act of Parliament was passed leaving the prerogative of mercy with the Home Secretary.

"But although the Home Secretary remains responsible, the prerogative is still exercised in the name of the King."

"We, in consideration of some circumstances humbly represented to Us," states the order for a free pardon addressed to a prison governor, "are graciously pleased to extend our Grace and Mercy unto him, and to grant him our Free Pardon for the offence for which he stands convicted."

The old saying that "the King can do no wrong" is actual law. If the King were, we will say, to forge a cheque he could not be brought to trial. If he were to defame any of his subjects, an action for libel could not be brought against him.

Professor Dicey in his book "The Law of the Constitution" goes so far as to say that if the King were to shoot the Prime Minister with his own hand there is no court of law in which His Majesty could be arraigned.

None Can Sue The King

The King, though he cannot be sued in his own courts, is entitled to sue in them. He may, for instance, bring an action for trespass.

The King's motor-car need carry no number, and is not confined to any speed limit.

The King's telegrams take preference over all others and go free. There is no need to stamp any of his letters. They are franked in the post.

King George may, if he likes, drive in a horse-carriage down Rotten Row, Hyde Park.

The King may buy a house or an estate, but he cannot rent it. This is based upon the law that the King can hold nothing as tenant or by service from a subject.

Exempt From Taxes

The King is free of taxation in respect of income and property in respect to him in right of the Crown. Income Tax was paid by Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, Queen



U-BOAT ATTACKS 100 FT BELOW SURFACE

Germany and Detection Risks

NO PERISCOPE

By A Naval Correspondent

German submarine officers are being trained to attack single ships and convoys without seeing them. This means that the submarine can operate without showing her periscope.

Another great advantage is that it can carry out the attack from a considerable depth. The difficulty of detecting submarines at a depth of 100 feet or more is enormously increased in the case of the German ships because of their small size compared with most of those of other nations.

The whole design of Germany's new submarines is subordinated to the theory of carrying out attacks without risk of being seen from surface ships and with the minimum chance of detection from the air or by instruments carried in ships.

Germany has made progress during the last few years in the development of the hydrophone which is astounding the naval experts of other countries. The hydrophone—an electrical under-water listening device—was used during the war. After the war, its use was continued for some years in the British Navy, but ultimately was almost abandoned on account of the many false results which were obtained.

These were caused chiefly by noises within the hull of the submarine itself and by "water noises" caused by the swirl of the water past the hydrophone plate which carried the microphone. It was also considered that the hydrophone could never be made sufficiently "directional" to be of real use.

Germany has set herself to overcome all the difficulties experienced by other nations in the use of hydrophones, and she has succeeded to a degree which for some time was not thought possible.

Germany's submarines were constructed so as to reduce internal sounds to the minimum. In the under-surface ships of all other nations the operation of the hydrophones, or horizontal diving rudders, the steering gear, pumps, and mechanism for raising and lowering the periscopes was effected either by electrical machinery or by hydraulic power.

In the latter case an electric hydraulic pump was necessary to supply the pressure. All this internal machinery was required to operate the submarine submerged, and the result was internal noise varying with the state of the vessel's trim, and the extent to which hydraulic machinery was used.

In the new German submarines every operation, except the main propulsion, can be carried out by hand, and even in the hand-operated machinery, gearing and all other sources of sound have been practically eliminated. The main propulsion of the vessels when submerged is by electric motors, and special devices have been introduced to eliminate "hum" and electrical interference with the microphones of the hydrophones.

STREAMLINED HULLS

The virtual elimination of "water noise" in the German hydrophones has been the subject of research and experiment over a number of years. Streamlined casings of all types were tried and imminent trouble was taken over the streamlining of the actual hull of the submarine.

In the newer German ships the hulls are carefully streamlined, and the hydrophones are enclosed in what amounts to a casing of "dead" water, which automatically takes up the perfect streamlining required by the

Trotsky And Japanese Communists

Moscow, March 8.

According to a report from Vladivostok, the newspaper *Miyako*, published in Tokyo, printed a report in its issue of February 20th, that at a secret session of the plenum of the Budget Committee of the Japanese Lower Chamber, on February 19, Mr. Asida, a deputy from the Seiyukai Party, asked Gen. Sugiyama, "does the Army know the traffic capacity of the Siberian Railway?" Gen. Sugiyama replied, that the traffic capacity of the Siberian Railway is known to him but that he cannot mention it. To Mr. Asida's question how this was found out, Gen. Sugiyama answered, "there are elements in Russia who are opposed to the present Government and it is precisely through these that we know."

As is now revealed, the publication of the above mentioned report by the newspaper *Miyako*, which directly confirms the espionage connections of the Trotskyite bandits with the Japanese militarists established at the last trial of the Trotskyite Centre caused the newspaper much trouble. According to a report of the *Totto Nichi Nichi* of the 24th of February the Ministry of Internal Affairs confiscated the issue of the *Miyako* in which this report was printed. The manager of the office of the newspaper, Mineshima Noshi, who figured as night editor, was questioned by the censorship organs and fined, while the manager of the department of incoming material, Yagutai Hidet, was forced to announce his resignation from the *Miyako*.

According to a report of the *Totto Nichi Nichi*, the Chairman of the Lower Chamber, Mr. Tomita, stated the appearance of this report is a very "sad occurrence" which roused the indignation of the parties and military authorities, and that measures should be taken in order to prevent the occurrence of such incidents in the future.—Tass.

Faith in Dream Cost Him £253

(By A Correspondent)

Liverpool, March 1.

"I STILL believe in dreams. I shall continue to act on my interpretation of them, for I think that Divine Providence or fate forewarns us of important events."

Mr. Leonard George Hanson, a young business man, of Freshfield, near Southport, told me this to-night when we discussed his faith in dreams, which was mentioned at Liverpool Astoria to-day.

Messrs. Henry Wilson and Company, stockbrokers, of Liverpool, successfully claimed from Mr. Hanson £253 due to them on Stock Exchange transactions. A counterclaim for £337 failed.

It was stated that, influenced by a dream, Mr. Hanson sold American shares to lessen his liabilities.

"I have made a serious study of dreams now for some years," Mr. Hanson told me.

"Sorry I interpreted this dream? Not at all. Subsequent events proved it to be right."

vessel's speed through the water and any cross currents or tidal streams which may be influencing it.

To guard still further against interference with the hydrophones by noises within, German crews are taught to move silently, and at sea rubber boots are the only footwear allowed.

All these developments of the submarine and the housing of the instruments have made the hydrophones infinitely more efficient than it was in the hands of any other navy. To these improvements must be added the work of the German scientists, who have made the hydrophone a far more accurate directional instrument than before.

With the new German hydrophones a German submarine can dive to 100 feet or more almost as soon as an enemy is sighted—that is, long before there is any chance of her periscope being seen by the enemy. From that time the periscope is never shown, and the attack is carried out entirely by "ear" from a great depth. With the modern torpedoes, which leaves practically no track, the first intimation of such an attack would be the explosion of the torpedo on hitting. There would be no opportunity of avoiding action or of retaliation by attempts at ramming.

German officers claim that this form of attack gives as accurate results as did the old method of attacking by "eye," with the constant, though judicious, use of the periscope.

RADIO BROADCAST

Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race Commentary

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12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vocal Gems.

1.20 Rudy Starita and His Xylophone.

1.30 Renter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11.15 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. From the Studio. Hebridean Songs to the Clarsach (Celtic Harp) by Madame Scotia "Bardess of the Gorsedd."

7.00 Programme.

1. Hebridean Mothers' Song; 2. Hin, hin, horadla (Dancing Song); 3. A Fairy's Love Song; 4. The Cockle Gatherer (Dancing Song)....arr. Kennedy Fraser.

7.15 p.m. London—Oxford v. Cambridge. A Commentary on the University Boat Race.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Viennese Waltzes.

April Smiles (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincke); Vienna Bohemian Orchestra; Volga, Wolgal (Noack); Hydropathen (Gungl)Vienna Bohemian Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Elisabeth Rodgers (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

1. Soprano Solo—"Mignon"—Connais tu le pays? (Thomas); 2. Pianoforte Solos—Trotka, Noel, (Tschaikowsky); 3. Soprano Solo—Millions d'Arlequin (Drigo); 4. Pianoforte Solos—Preludes Nos. 2 and 5 (Scrabin); 5. Soprano Solo—Samson and Delilah—"Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens).

8.45 p.m. "A Princess of Kensington" Selection (German), Played by the Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. "Symphony No. 4 (Italian)" in A Major (Mendelssohn), Played by the Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace;

2nd Movement—Andante con moto;

3rd Movement—Con moto moderato;

4th Movement—Soltarello.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Frederick English (Klass-Baritone).

1. Two Grenadiers....Schumann;

2. Nobody knows de trouble I seen

Burleigh; 3. "Philemon and Baucis"—Vulcan Song....Gounod;

4. Song of the Flies....Moussorgsky;

5. Still wie die Nacht....Carl Bohm;

6. "Chu Chil Chow"—Cobblers Song....Norton.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Vocal: Sentimental Gentlemen from Georgia; The Boswell Sisters; Piano Solo—"Let Me Play"; Vivian Ellis; Humorous: Have I seen my chicken?....Tommy Handley and Jenny Lindstone; Orchestra—"Roberto" Selection....New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.20 p.m. London—"Straight from the Horse's Mouth." A day in a Racing Stable (Electrical Recording).

10.30 p.m. London—Oxford v. Cambridge. An Electrical Recording of the Commentary on the University Boat Race.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

11-1 p.m. Additional European Programme from Z.E.R. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

1 p.m. Dance Music.

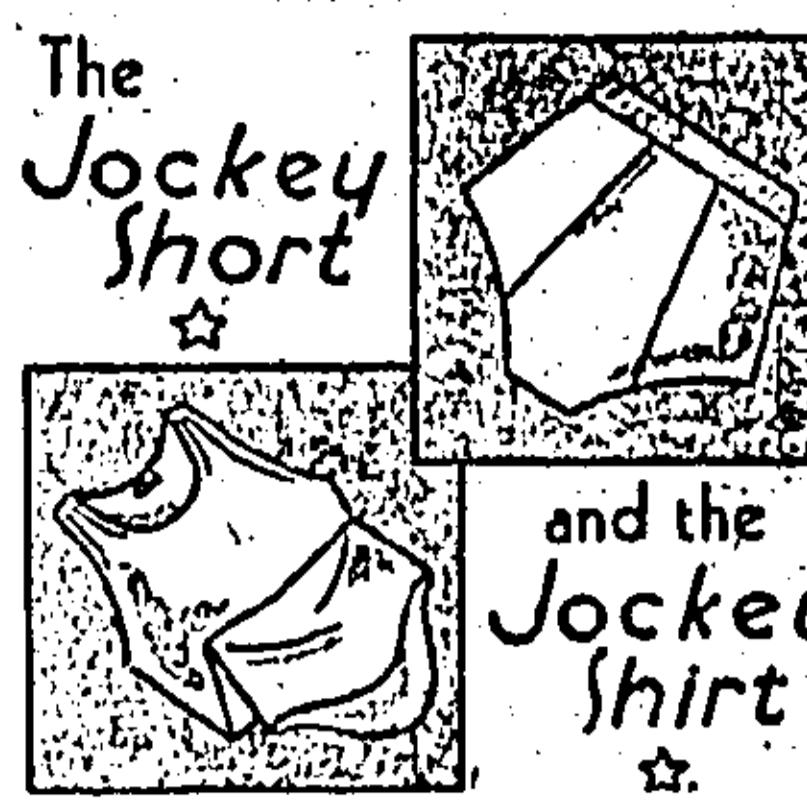
1.17 p.m. Parade....Jubilee Music Hall Parade.

1.37 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Plaza.

1.57 p.m. Close Down.

2.17 p.m. Variety.

2.37 p.m. Close Down.



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Hongkong's Finest Badminton Displays Feature Championship Semi-Finals

WONG'S PERFECT CONTROL OVER ALL SHOTS: T. C. LEE STRIKES BEST FORM AGAINST OLIVEIRA

BY "VERITAS"

Results In Brief

The results and scores in last night's men's singles badminton championship semi-finals were as follows.

Patrick H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat P. K. Hui (University) 15-9, 12-15, 15-8.

T. C. Lee (University) beat M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) 15-7, 15-7.

CONSTANT ATTACK WON LEE HIS GAME

Oliveira On Defensive

(By "Veritas")

T. C. Lee, the University captain, played his best game of the season to beat M. A. Oliveira of the Recreio in the other semi-final.

Lee's plans were well made and fulfilled to a T. He had made up his mind to carry the attack into the enemy's camp, and so successful was this accomplished that Oliveira had not the slightest chance of settling down.

But Lee did not rush headlong into this type of game. No player could have mixed his shots more judiciously. Though by no means as consistent as Wong, Lee nevertheless demonstrated that he has practically as great a knowledge of the game and its chief strokes. His overhead was magnificent, the shuttle being hit beautifully and placed so accurately that often Oliveira had no chance whatever of reaching it.

Oliveira was willing to the end, and many times he thrilled with his brilliant recoveries, but he couldn't get sufficient opportunities to bring his terrific "kill" into play, and thus cramped he did not come near to producing the form usually associated with him.

This was another feather in Lee's cap, for it meant he had to employ deceptive shots which were accurate at the same time in order to keep his opponent on the defensive. The slightest bit of slackening up in either game might have brought about his defeat.

This encounter, like others, indicated that Oliveira needs to widen his repertory of strokes. At the moment he relies too much upon an ace "kill" and his speed about the court. He has no real answering shot to the angled drop, and his backhand lacks wrist work.

Lee's only shortcoming in this match was an occasional lapse in accuracy, but it was a pleasure to watch him make strokes with such confidence, and nothing better in "killing" has been seen in the singles game during the current tournament. This weapon should make him a formidable opponent to Wong in the final.

Both matches were excellently umpired by Mr. E. L. H. Shute.

CLUB FOOTBALL TEAM

The Club have chosen the following team to represent them in their first division football league match on Saturday.

Rodger, S. Strange, and Hill, Hynes, Forrow, and E. Strange, Fowler, Elliott, Stone, Wilson, Blackford.

COMPETITORS in the semi-finals of the men's singles badminton championships last night more than fulfilled the promise of providing the most spectacular badminton yet seen in Hongkong, the two matches being so brilliantly contested as to set an entirely new standard for the game in the Colony.

Henceforth the singles game may be expected to become an ever-increasing feature of badminton in Hongkong.

Neither the defeat of M. A. Oliveira nor P. K. Hui were entirely surprising.

It was always felt that if Lee could adopt the initiative and sustain it against Oliveira, getting his points quickly enough to avoid a third game, he was perfectly capable of winning, while before they went on to the court it was a toss-up as to the outcome of the Wong v. Hui encounter.

Let it be said, however, that on last night's display, the better player won in each case. Wong's gave an exhibition of perfect badminton to outwit Hui. He outwitted him more than out-stroked him, though, in the process of outwitting, Wong brought into effect some gorgeous shots.

WONG'S TECHNIQUE

Wong scored a tactical achievement early in the match when he induced Hui to forsake his overhead smashes, which, when in proper use are among the most deadly badminton shots to be found in the Colony, and to concentrate on the short tapping game. The benefit to Wong was immediately apparent, for when it came to drop shots, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. player is in a class of his own locally. Thus to start with Wong was in a position somewhat to dictate terms, a strategical position which he did not hesitate to turn to full account.

The upshot was extended rallies, with drop shot following drop, then succeeded by a clear and then a drop. At this Wong was, infinitely, the superior player, and so far as he was concerned it had the added advantage of taking considerable toll of Hui's stamina.

This was evident in the final game when the University "ace" became much slower about the court, often failing to reach Wong's drop shots.

The feature of the winner's display was his uncanny control over all shots. Never before in Hongkong has such well disguised badminton shots been seen. Wong had Hui puzzled with his apparent "kill" from three-quarters court which at the last split second turned into a perfect drop shot which landed the shuttle short of the service line usually in Hui's backhand court. This stroke, effected with perfect technique, earned Wong a vast number of his points, for even if reached by Hui, it was usually the prelude to a decisive "kill" from the net, or a beautiful clear to the baseline.

Wong was fully determined to conserve his smashes from the base of the court and only rarely did he employ them.

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International Hockey Tournament

PORTUGAL TOO FAST FOR IRELAND

(By "The Pilgrim")

Portugal defeated Ireland after a hard fought game yesterday in the International Hockey Tournament, scoring the odd goal after both teams had found the net in the first half.

There was little to choose between the teams, although it was noticeable that the Portuguese attack was the faster and they also displayed better stickwork.

Moore, though often pulled up for "sticks" infringement, played a grand spoiling game and was easily the pick of the Irish half backs. Boston and Hayden played creditably, but they might have given better attention to their own forwards.

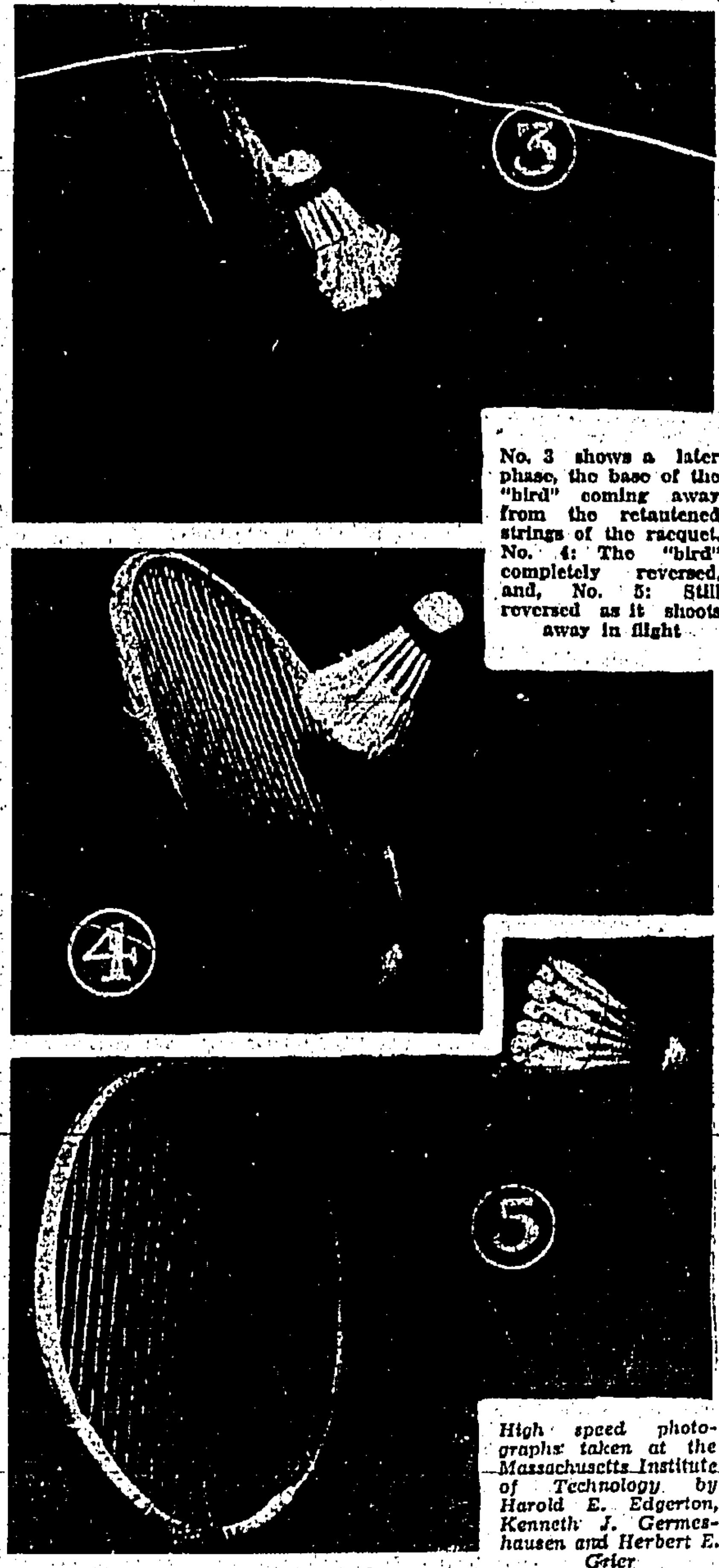
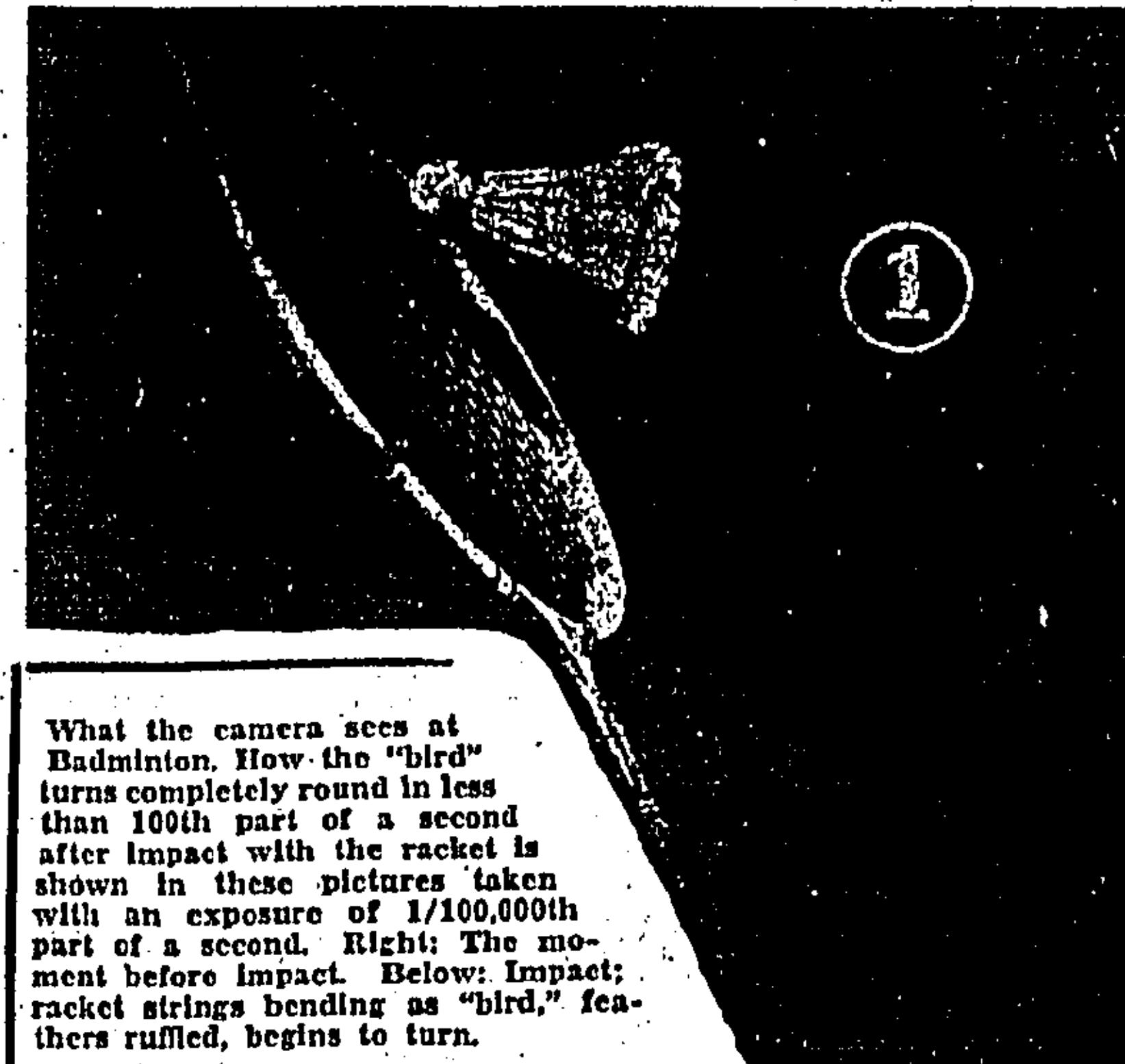
Lieut. Harris at inside right and Wall on the opposite wing often broke through the Portuguese defence, but their final passes were mis-used by the rest of the attack, who shot very badly. Nolan was a fast left-winger, but he clung to the ball too long, and Marques, his opposing half back was easily able to frustrate his moves.

If Captain Ryland had been faster Ireland would certainly have won the match, for innumerable opportunities went begging.

The manner in which the Portugu-

(April 4)

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO A SHUTTLECOCK WHEN IT IS STRUCK



No. 3 shows a later phase, the base of the "bird" coming away from the retained strings of the racket. No. 4: The "bird" completely reversed, and, No. 5: Still reversed as it shoots away in flight.

High speed photographs taken at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Harold E. Edgerton, Kenneth J. Germeshausen and Herbert E. Grier

To-Day's Tennis SCHOOLBOY PLAYER ON VIEW

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the singles tennis championship take precedence at the Cricket Club this afternoon, three being down for decision.

Kenneth Shute, the schoolboy player has an interesting engagement being opposed to S. S. Hussain, one of the leading Kowloon Indian Tennis Club players.

Hussain has a stronger game all round, but he cannot afford to take things easy against Shute, whose steadiness is a big factor in his favour.

Pugh, last year's runner-up in the Club Championship runs up against Y. W. Lee, methodical player, who if on form, is good enough to beat Pugh. Pugh will have to rely upon a safe baseline game to pull him through, but Lee's chances of winning are the better.

Captain Copplinger, who won his first round very comfortably, will have a much sterner test to-day against Wong Shu-wing, but there is no reason why he should not win. It should be an interesting tie.

Tom Wal-pit is also booked to appear this afternoon, but Withington and P. C. Lee have not yet played off their match, so there will possibly be a substitute encounter put into court.

The complete programme is as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

S. S. Hussain v. K. Shute
M. Pash v. Y. W. Lee
Capt. Copplinger v. Wong Shu-wing

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

C. Pollock v. J. Thomson

HANDICAP DOUBLES

F. G. Niel and R. M. M. King v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Bobb
F. V. Harrish and A. S. Read v. R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. H. Selby

T. C. Monaghan and W. E. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers and J. Hall

BIG SPORTS PROGRAMME THIS AFTERNOON

Football Tennis Athletics Hockey

Scottish League Football

London, Mar. 23.

One match was played in the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day.

Clyde, playing before their own supporters, beat Hearts by the odd goal in three.

Hearts, playing before their

own supporters, beat Hearts

by the odd goal in three.

There is a very full programme of

sports events scheduled for to-day.

In addition to the tennis champion-

ships, which will be resumed, many

league football matches have been

arranged.

In the first division, the Ulster Rifles meet the Police and it is an

important fixture for the soldiers,

who are running neck and neck with

South China "A" for the champion-

ship. The Rifles should win, but

they cannot take the Police lightly.

Navy entertain St. Joseph's at

Causeway Bay and this should turn

out to be a first-rate encounter.

Navy should, at least draw.

A number of second and third

division games are also being played

as part of the H.K.C.A. drive to get

league fixtures up to date.

Other sporting activities to-day

include St. Paul's College sports at

Caroline Hill and a hockey match

between the Hongkong Hockey Club

and Royal Engineers on the U.S.R.C.

ground.

The Oxonians were four up at the

27th, and then Cambridge drew on

level terms at the 38th. The last hole

was shared, and the match squared.

It was one of the most astonishing re-

volvers ever witnessed in a Varsity

golf match.—Reuters

Navy v. St. Joseph's Causeway

Bay, 5.15

MARATHON RACE NEXT TUESDAY

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW

The attention of local athletes is drawn to the annual marathon race which is being conducted again this year by the St. Andrew's Church Club.

This is the 10th of its kind, and it is hoped that there will be a record entry.

Handsome silver cups are being offered for the placed competitors over the six and a quarter miles, and as the event is open to all Europeans in the Colony as well as to members of the St. Andrew's Club, there should be an excellent entry.

The race will be run on Tuesday, March 30 at 4.30 p.m. and intending competitors are asked to note that entries close to-morrow, March 25. Entries should be sent either to the Rev. J. R. Hignett, St. Andrew's Vicarage, or to Mr. F. V. Wong, Messrs. Thomson & Co.

Navy v. St. Joseph's Causeway

Bay, 5.15

SECOND DIVISION

B. China v. R.E. Kowloon, 3 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. R.A.F.—Prince

Edward Rd., 5.15

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. R.E.—St. Joseph's

round, 4.30

Ulster Rifles v. Police—Sookunpoo,

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St. Paul's Rd., 5.15

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Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, winner of the Railway Cup, one of the important competitions of the Hongkong Ladies Golf Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HONGKONG'S FINEST BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

course of Hul's first recovery, Wong found the shuttle to be too fast and had it changed. For a brief while Hul lost control, but he came back stronger than ever and in a wonderful burst carried the game at 15-12.

Wong carefully built up a substantial lead of four-love in the final game and from that point never looked back. Hul fought him tooth and nail for every point, and actually service changed hands three or four times before Wong consolidated. Then the end came quickly, but it was a fitting conclusion to a fine encounter.

CRICKET RE-PLAY

Club And Indians Meet On April 10

After much deliberation, it has been decided that the re-play between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club for the championship of the Cricket League shall be held on the Hongkong ground on Saturday, April 10. There is to be no extension of time, play to begin at 2 p.m., and finish at 9.15, as per League rules for April.

The ordinary plan that a play-off should be staged on a neutral ground was not utilised in this case as both the Kowloon C. C. ground and Recreco, obvious venues, are so far away that a start prompt on time at either place cannot be assured. The Indians have no objection to playing on the H.K.C.C. ground, and in fact suggested it.

This decision to stick to ordinary League hours of play makes another draw not unlikely.



SPORT ADVTS.

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SOCCER MATCH INCIDENT

Manchester, Mar. 2. There was a sensational finish to the fight here to-night between Benny Lynch, world flyweight boxing champion, and Len, Hampson, a Bally (Yorkshire) bantamweight.

This fight marked the entry of the title-holder into the bantam class. It brought him disaster.

He was disqualified into the fifth round—because one of his seconds jumped into the ring, apparently to protest that his man had been fouléd.

SHADOW OF DEFEAT

But Lynch then was already in the shadow of defeat.

In fact, he was almost a loser in the third round, when he was struck down, the last being for a count of eight.

His seconds prepared to throw in the towel.

Lynch, as he lay on the floor, signalled "Don't."

He struggled to his feet, but was promptly floored again for a count of nine.

The bell saved him.

In the fourth, Hampson again dropped Lynch for a count of nine.

The fight finished it.

The champion was down for eight midway through the round, then hung on desperately to avoid a knock-out.

Left crosses thudded repeatedly to his body in clinches, and he had dropped for a count that had reached eight when the second dashed into the ring.

The referee, Gus, Platts, said the second's action had "beaten the rules."

DOYLE TO MEET KING LEVINSKY After Lightning Visit To California

Jack Doyle has been matched with the American, King Levinsky, the fight to take place at Wembley on April 6. He intends to go to California and back before the fight.

The erratic Irishman's training programme is not one to command respect, as he is ideal to a boxer striving to re-establish himself in a career in which he has never risen to the highest honours.

Levinsky's record, without being imposing, suggests that he will test Doyle's boxing ability. He has twice fought Correra to a draw on points; Max Baer beat him on points over 10 rounds in 1932, and knocked him out in the second round in 1934; Nezel beat him on points over 10 rounds in the same year; in 1935 Louis knocked him out in the first round. One of his latest victories was over Tommy Loughran.

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CINEMA NOTES

As gay and merry a comedy as you could wish to see commences at the Queen's Theatre to-day in "Let's Make a Million," a story of one man's bonus and how it grew, with Edward Everett Horton as the vet, and charming Charlotte Wynters as the girl he intended to marry—without reckoning with the "pixilated" sisters. To Horton, a typical small-town business man in a typical American small town, the bonus is nothing short of a godsend. One of the things he wants to do is to make Miss Wynters his wife. But his maiden aunts, played by Margaret Seddon and Margaret McWade, the famous "pixilated" pair of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," have other plans for his money. They want him to use it to buy a monument to honour his grandfather, the founder of the town, and when he balks they resort to convenient faints and the other tricks which made them famous. Porter Hall, one of the finest villains ever created by films, is on hand again with new villainy in this film. His confederate is played by Purnell Pratt. J. M. Keeligan, famous Irish character player, is also in the cast. "Sinner Take All!"

The most famous newspaper "copy desk" ever assembled appears in the newspaper office set of "Sinner Take All," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. It was composed of noted screen writers and producers who started their careers as newspapermen. The former scribes who served on the picture copy desk included J. K. McGuinness, formerly of the New York Sun and scenarist of "China Seas" and other pictures, now a producer; Bayard Veiller, veteran playwright, author of "The Thirteenth Chair," "The Trail of Mary Dugan" and other hits, and formerly on The World, Herald-Tribune and Evening Star in New York; Bartlett Cormack, currently at work on the script of "The Foundry" and once a reporter on the Chicago American. Also Herman J. Mankiewicz, formerly of the New York World and Times, and scenarist of "Escapade" and "Stamboul Quest"; Michael Fessler, co-producer of "Women Are Trouble" and scenarist of "Society Doctor," formerly of the San Francisco Chronicle; Frank Dolan, formerly of the New York Daily News and now scenarist; "To the Visitor"; and Lawrence Kimble, scenarist of "He's Back Against the Wall" and "All American Chump," formerly of the San Francisco Examiner.

Double Attraction at the Oriental. Manager Hugo is offering his patrons an extra variety show in conjunction with a magnificent screen attraction for Friday and Saturday. On the stage the famous five Gaetano girls who have met with such great success at the Gloucester hotel for the past month will present at all performances their vaudeville entertainment of songs and whirlwind dances that is far superior to anything yet offered in the Far East. On the screen George O'Brien with a thousand others will be seen in a big thrilling adventure picture "Daniel Boone." This is the story of the greatest exploit of our greatest frontiersman, who, in the person of George O'Brien, verily seems to live and breathe again on the screen. Yielding a valuable and highly entertaining picture of the times and the trials of Colonial America in the late seventeen seventies the photoplay also affords a tender romance in the story of the love of Daniel Boone for Virginia Randolph, daughter of a pioneer settler who followed the great leader. Authentic in its reproductions of historic scenes, correct in its colouring and technical investment, "Daniel Boone" is a film to be welcomed. Supporting its star are Heather Angel, John Carradine, Ralph Forbes, Clarence Muse and other well-accredited players. "Murder at the Vanities."

Providing an entertaining combination of mystery and music, Paramount's production of Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities" comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. The story deals with the opening night of a "Vanities" production. A strange woman is mysteriously murdered, and a short time later one of the principals drops dead on the stage. The entire action takes place backstage, and the story covers just a three-hour period. In the cast are Jack Oakie, Victor McLaglen and Gertrude Michael, who are well known to screen fans, and who perform in their customarily effective style. Three newcomers are introduced with outstanding results. They are Carl Brisson, brought from England for the picture; Kitty Carlisle, star of New York operettas; and Dorothy Stickney, Broadway stage star. "Along Came Love."

"Simple, tender and sweet" is the fast-moving homespun romance of ordinary folks, "Along Came Love" which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Dealing with the love of a highly romantic shopgirl and a serious young medical student who is earning his way as a theatre doorman, this film is a refreshing departure from high society, intrigue, sophistication and dazzling and as such is excellent entertainment for all theatre-goers. "Along Came Love" is a comedy of a girl who lives in her dreams, played by Irene Hervey, who is in quest of the man who has all the virtues and attributes of the ancient Orion. She finds him in the student, Charles Starrett, and their love blooms until they are faced with a dilemma caused by a scandal when the girl's mother, Irene Franklin, a burlesque performer, is arrested. Rather than blight the young physician's life, she disappears. But love finds her out. The intricate social problem is skillfully ironed out and the two are married, all to the tune of comedy, good music, and skillful performing by the entire cast. Austin Strong, who wrote "Seven Heaven," is responsible for "Along Came Love." It was directed by Bert Lytell, film star of the silent days. Also in the cast are Doris Kenyon,



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H. B. Warner, Bernadene Hayes, Ferdinand Gottschalk and Charles Judels. **"Grand Jury"** A perfect vehicle for its popular star is "Grand Jury," (now at the Star Theatre) which presents that grand old man of the stage, Fred Stone, in a story of a private citizen's daring, lone-wolf clean-up of a city infested with racketeers. Far off the pattern of films dealing with the gang problem, the picture is a comedication of the average man's unwillingness to go out of his way to halt the march of crime. Owen Davis, Jr., and Louise Lettner, the two welcome recruits from the New York stage, are again linked in romantic roles and both turn in excellent performances. As a balance for its tame moments the film is well-supplied with comedy which gives Stone a chance to score with his distinctive humour. Several others stand out in laugh-generating roles, notably, Billy Gilbert, Morris Olman, Frank M. Thomas, Russell Hicks, Harry Jones, Golen Williams, Charles Wilson and Harry Horwitz. There are others who attract special notice in a cast that is marked by general excellence.

SCHEDULE OF TRANSMISSIONS

Transm. 1	March 25	8.15 A.M. G.M.T.	Transm. 3	March 24	2.50 P.M. G.M.T.
GSG	16.68 m	17790 kc/sec	GSH	13.97 m	21470 kc/sec
GSO	19.76 m	15180 kc/sec	GSP	19.82 m	15140 kc/sec
GSD	31.85 m	9510 kc/sec	GSD	31.85 m	9510 kc/sec
Transm. 2	March 24	11.15 A.M. G.M.T.	Transm. 4	March 24	7 P.M. G.M.T.
GSH	13.67 m	21470 kc/sec	GSI	19.66 m	15260 kc/sec
GSG	16.86 m	17790 kc/sec	GSD	25.83 m	11750 kc/sec
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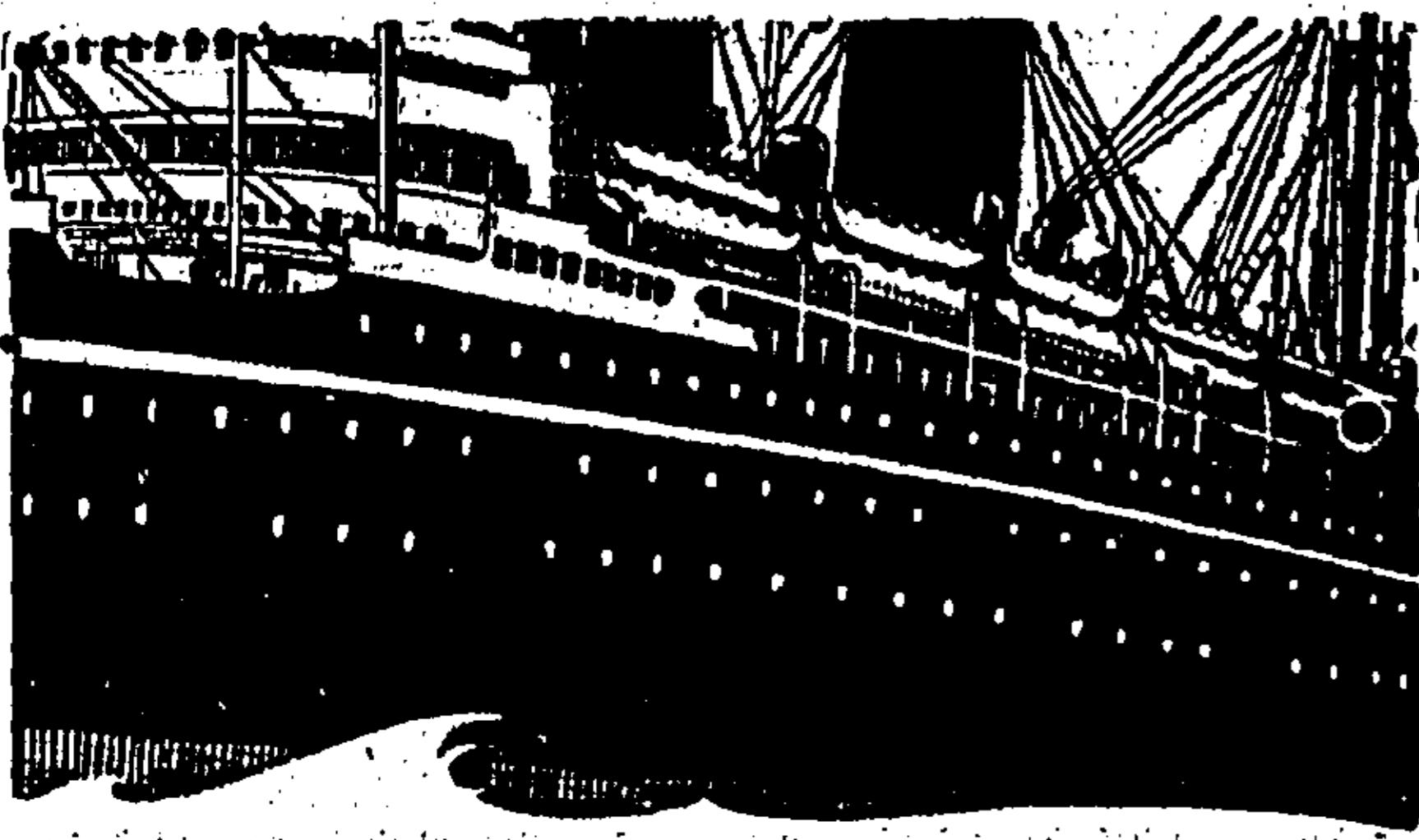
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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF HORROR

The bombing of Almeria, Spain, and the terrible 100-mile flight of 100,000 refugees from besieged Malaga before it fell to the Spanish rebels are described vividly in the following despatch written exclusively for the United Press by the first witness of both events to come out of the war zone. He is Dr. Norman Bethune, Montreal surgeon and head of the Spanish-American Blood Transfusion Institute in Madrid.

By Dr. Norman Bethune

Paris, Mar. 5.

One hundred thousand refugees fled Malaga to Almeria, Spain, only to be bombed by rebel planes in an attack that was, in my opinion, a deliberate attempt to slaughter a defenceless population.

As if the terrible torture of their exodus was not enough, they were treated to the most horrible experience conceivable. Ten thousand children under 10 years old had been removed from Malaga. Hundreds died from hunger and cold during the long flight. Thousands crept forward ahead of a fleeing army with bloody rags on their feet.

Almeria was packed with refugees. Houses and buildings were filled. At night thousands stretched out on streets and sidewalks. The central street—about as wide as New York's fifth avenue—was densely crowded by sleeping refugees.

Amidst this confusion and terrible overcrowding, the rebels bombed the city.

The planes roared over at 7:30 p.m., when the exhausted refugees were attempting to rest. There was a loyal cruiser in the harbour and a large troop detachment holding the barracks. But the huge warplanes disregarded these military objectives and dived toward the heart of the city.

Most of them were only straw sandals when they fled from Malaga along the hard flint road which climbs along the mountainous coast, 2,000 feet from sea level. The sandals soon were worn out along the more than 100 mile route and the pitiful refugees tottered along the route with blood-soaked rags wrapped around their feet.

Men, women and children were insane from fear. They had been sheltered from the sun and bombed from the air for three days, having left Malaga only the day before its occupation.

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Everyone walking had feet swollen to double their normal size. The old had given up and lay along the road in complete exhaustion, awaiting death. Some children unable to walk were carried by mothers or men. Others lay inert by the road.

I shall never forget that horrible scene the rest of my life.

For three days Worsely and I drove back and forth along the road, sleeping a few hours daily in the mountains, and almost continuously on the move. I set up a hospital in Almeria where they carried 30 to 40 people on each ride, starting with the smallest children.

FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

Flames added to the horror. Blazing houses collapsed and huge chunks of masonry crushed the wounded lying in the streets.

Why did the refugees flee Malaga? That bombing was one of the reasons. The people knew what to expect. I talked with hundreds during those days and all told me that when rebels entered any town they shot all males between 16 and 60 without distinction. They insisted that news of court trials preceding executions was pure fabrication. They said they had seen their own families shot down by Moors, Italians and Germans.

DESERTED CITY

Malaga was deserted when the rebels marched in.

With driver Thomas Worsely from London and Sazen Size, from Montreal, I left Madrid Feb. 5 in a refrigerated ambulance carrying 50 bottles of blood for the city of Almeria. We arrived in Almeria on the 9th and refugees pouring in brought the first word of Malaga's fall.

We decided to attempt to remove as many wounded and sick refugees along the route to Malaga as possible, and left at 6 p.m. As we moved into the dense mass of fleeing frightened humanity, we estimated their numbers at 150,000. Most came on to Almeria but many stopped at smaller villages en route.

Refugees on horses, mules and donkeys, moved ahead followed by tens of thousands on foot. Twenty kilometers from Motril the road was absolutely blocked by masses of people who said the fascists had seized Motril.

It was about 10 p.m. and as we already had passed countless num-



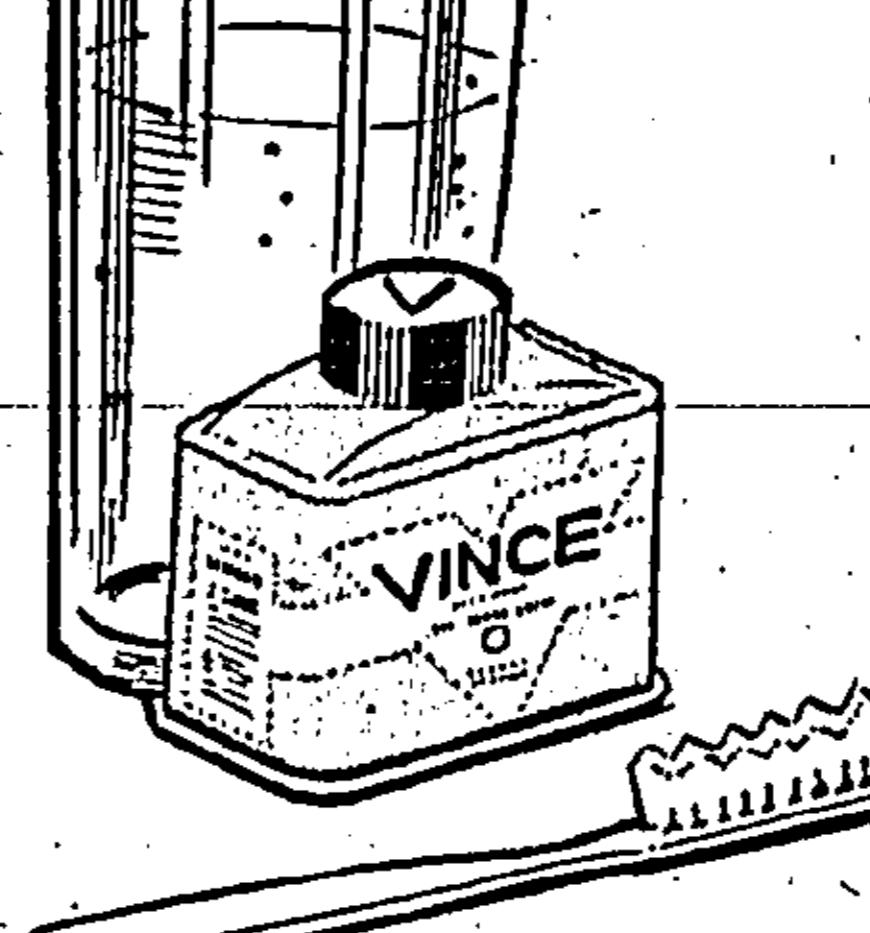
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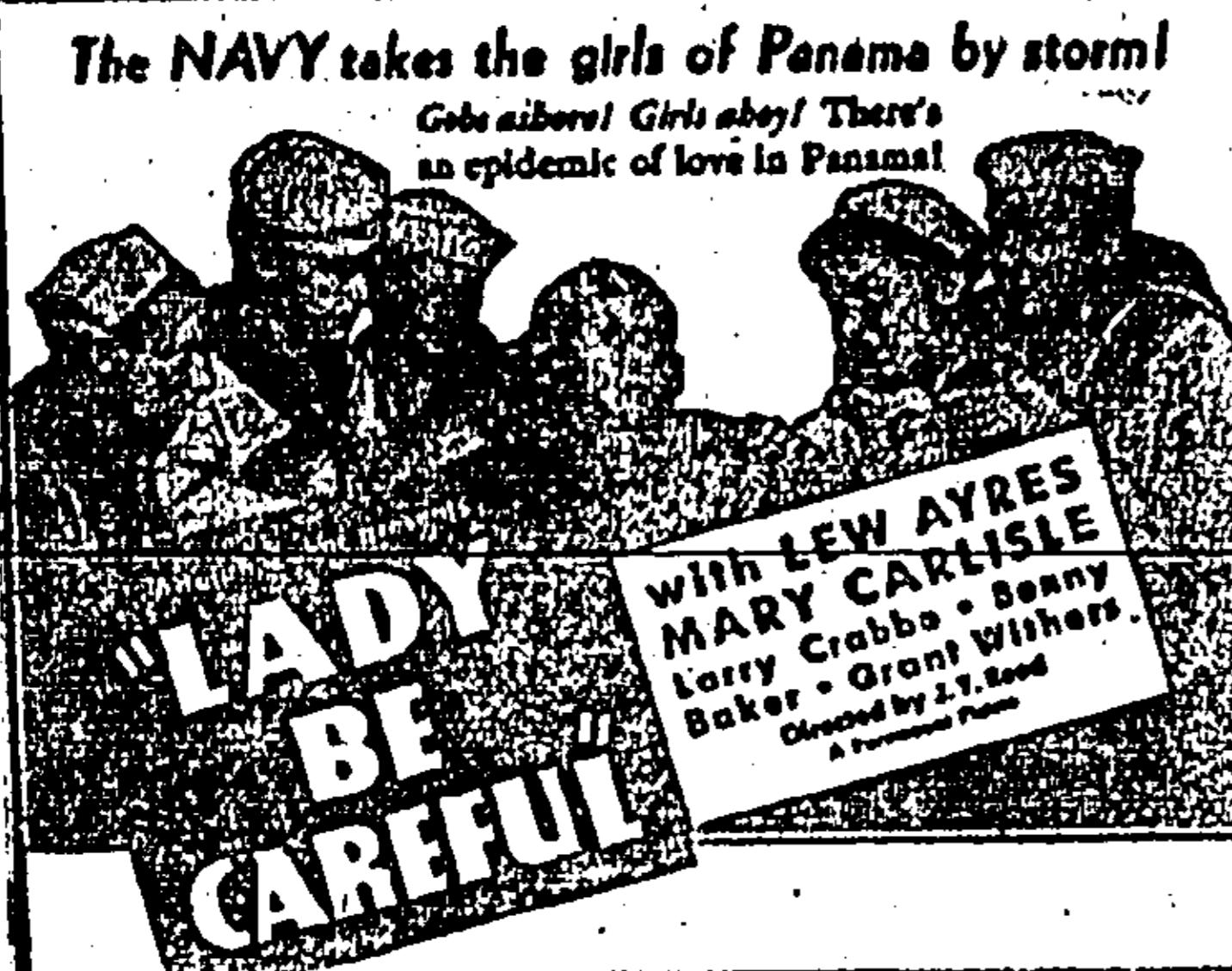
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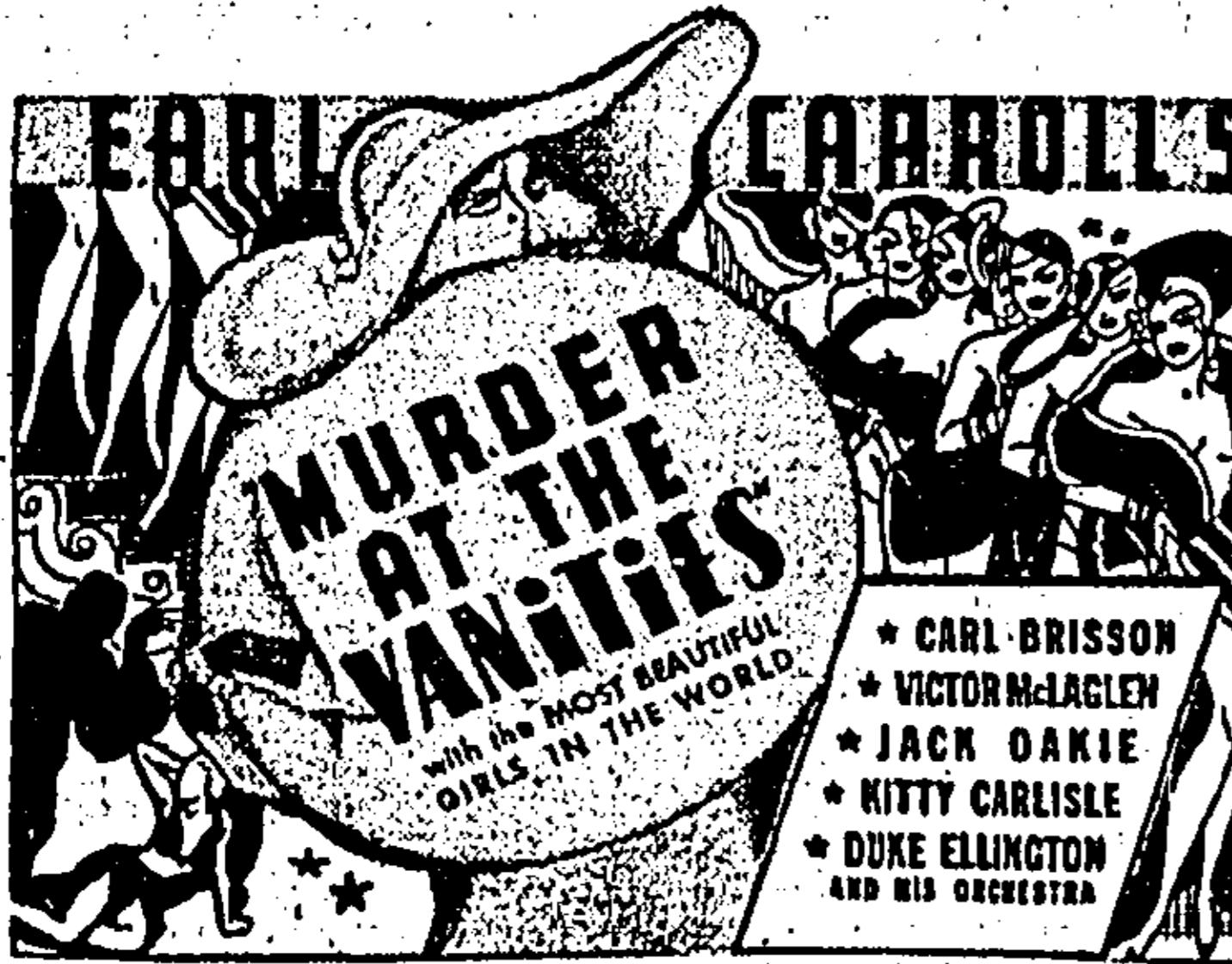
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TAIKOO TUG IS STANDING BY

Attempts by the Takkoo tug last night to refloat the Japanese freighter, Jinkai Maru, which went aground at the north-eastern corner of Waglan Island yesterday afternoon, proved unsuccessful, according to information obtained from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, local agents of the steamer, this morning.

The ship, however, is not in danger, and another attempt to dislodge her will be made this morning.

The vessel, which is commanded by Capt. R. Koga and has tonnage of 3,835, was on her way from Mikie to Hongkong with a cargo of coal, when she ran aground in heavy fog. She carries a crew of 38, but no casualties have been reported.

HONGKONG MAY BE VULNERABLE TO AIR RAIDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

of aeroplanes, and a new harbour at the southern tip of the island.

Much of the intensive military, naval and aerial development is taking place on the southern tip of the island, the writer states. From this extremity of Formosa to Hongkong it is less than two hours by air and 12 hours by sea.

The new harbour and aerodromes, details of which are said to be "secret," are numbered amongst the biggest development schemes undertaken in Formosa for many years.

No Comparison

Mr. Wood quotes as his authority the Institute of Pacific Relations for a further allegation that Formosa is to have a military garrison of 25,000 men and a naval strength equal to that of the Second and Third Japanese fleets. It is interesting to note that Hongkong has a garrison of approximately 4,000 men and a fleet of less than 25 ships, only six of which are cruisers.

"The economic and military centre of Formosa is now being shifted. It has been found, from the north to the southern end of the island," the writer states.

"In other words, Japanese might in the China Seas is being shifted to the closest possible point to Hongkong and the southern provinces of China."

Not Against Hongkong

The writer, however, does not believe that Japan's "southward drive" is being directed against Hongkong.

"It is being made with the object of gaining possession of Chinese territory of special strategic value," he states, and continues that Fukien, Kwangsi and Kwangtung are the first objectives.

Britain's position in Hongkong would probably become untenable if Japan were to seize either of these provinces.

Many quarters believe that a gentleman's agreement exists between Britain, Japan and France regarding "spheres of influence" in China, he suggests finally.

SCULPTOR DIES

New York, Mar. 23. Mr. Frederick MacMonies, 74, one of the best-known sculptors of his time, died here to-day. He was a native of Brooklyn.—Reuter.

Ship Total Loss

According to latest reports, however, the Hopsang is a total loss.

Much of its cargo, including hundreds of cases of kerosene, is strewn a hundred miles from where the ship lies.

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Ways of doing it

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But if Mary Jane wants quick and most effective results she will pick one of two ways.

She may make a real to-frame-hang-up sampler, worked in silk on huckaback.

For this the background should be left plain and the picture part filled in with cross stitch. (Always minding, Mary Jane, that the crossings go over the same way—all the verticals first, or all the horizontals).

Or the design can be done on a much larger scale in wool cross stitch on canvas for a fire screen, or something that needs a big panel.

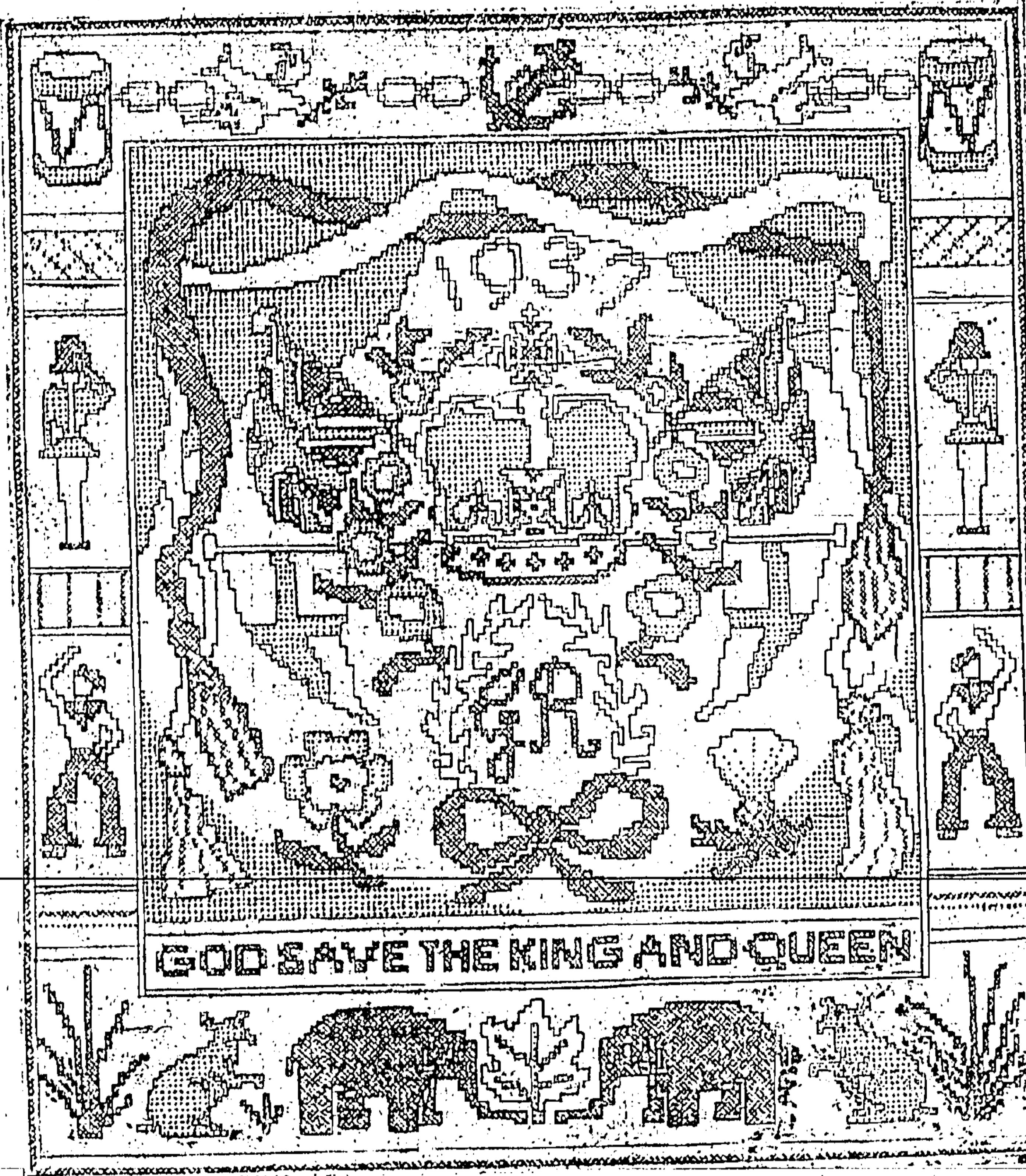
Make it vivid

IF canvas is used, the whole thing is filled in with colour best. The background of the main picture could be white, and the border golden yellow.

Then the lettering would look nice stitched in red; the bunting flags, soldiers and sailors in red, white and blue.

The crown and tassels yellow; the anchor blue, the doves white. Just a touch of green for their olive branches and the little trees. The whole outlined off with blue elephants, red kangaroos, and blue border.

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A B C of Beauty

M STANDS for MOUTHS. Before making up see that your mouth is a bone dry and then apply a cold cream foundation. Smooth on a little lip rouge, powder your lips and then give them the final touch of colour. Be sure to blend the colour well so that there'll be lipstick silhouette when you laugh with your head thrown back.

N STANDS for NAILS. If your nails are brittle and cuticles unruly, put cuticle or olive oil on your fingernails when you go to bed and wear cotton gloves. Go over pointed nails each day with an emery board after using the whitening pencil. Then after each wash gently smooth down the cuticles, and there won't be too much to do at the weekly manicure.

O STANDS for OPEN PORES. Take to using a powder base and complexion milk cleansers, instead of creamy beauty aids. Sleep with your face masked in a pore cream that does good work. After cleansing your face shut up the pores with astringent. After hot water, take an icy-cold plunge and splash your face vigorously.

Can You Make—

ALMOND PIE?

LINe a flat pie-plate with short-crust pastry and spread a thin layer of raspberry jam over the bottom.

To make the filling beat together an ounce of butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of caster sugar and whisked egg, then stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of ground almonds and a dessert-spoonful of cornflour and beat into a smooth paste. Spread this evenly over the pastry, sprinkle chopped almonds on top, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour, or until the pastry is browned and the filling firm.

Instead of the jam, a layer of sliced peaches drained from their syrup can be put on the pastry before the almond mixture is added. If preferred, the pastry can be cut into small rounds and put into individual tartlet tins. Put a few currants at the bottom of each, add a spoonful of the almond mixture, and sprinkle some desiccated coconut on top.

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Chicken à la King

Make a roux with a tablespoonful-and-a-half of butter, and just a trifle more flour. Then make this into a sauce, by the addition of a breakfast-cupful of chicken stock and boiled milk, half and half. Now add a gill of cream, stirring all the time, and bring to the boil.

To this sauce add salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter in small pieces, a breakfast-cupful of cold boiled chicken, cut in thin strips, half a cupful of lightly fried sliced mushrooms, and a quarter of a cup of tinmed pimentos also cut in thin strips.

Bring to the boil again, take quickly off the fire, and bind with the yolk. This is a good way of using up the egg. Cook a few minutes legs of a chicken, for in the pie the longer without boiling, so that the whiteness of the meat is not necessary.

Chicken Pie

Some may like a touch of onion to be cooked with the mushrooms, and there are those who like to add a small tin of shrimps to the chicken mixture. And very good it is, too!

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League Of Nations Is Dead

Geneva, Mar. 10. The League of Nations virtually is dead as an international political instrument for the preservation of world peace and the status quo.

The great dream of a permanently stable world, as conceived by Woodrow Wilson, has been dissipated by the brutal realism of world political and territorial development.

The league, as an instrument to prevent war and the seizure of territory from weak nations by stronger ones, has failed.

Diplomats made these admissions as they took stock of the league's position and the end of a day marking final Paraguay's withdrawal from Geneva's councils.

The little South American republic is one of eight nations to leave the league.

Optimists, comparing the league's firm principles with those of the Roman Catholic church, predicted that it will live as a potent international factor despite its past failures. All agreed that, although the league has become politically impotent, it will survive as a clearing-house of economic, cultural and sanitary information.

Seven countries have served official notice of their intention to quit the league during the 17 years of its history—Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Japan, Germany and Paraguay. Italy walked out without giving official notice and may return if she wishes. The resignations of Brazil, Germany, Japan and Paraguay have become effective.

Paraguay withdrew from the league applied an arms embargo to it after it refused to accept Geneva's peace proposal in its dispute with Bolivia over the Chaco question.

Looking over the league's record of successes and failures, statements counted the following:

Four years ago the league assembly condemned Japan's seizure of Manchuria. But speech-making in Geneva did not halt the relentless drive of Nipponese soldiers over the plains of China's "three eastern provinces."

Then, in 1932, the disarmament conference was convoked. It failed to satisfy Germany's claim for re-armament and the conflicting ambitions of the "ins" and "outs" in Europe, and so ended in failure.

Later, Germany rearmed, despite the Versailles treaty, of which the league is the "official guardian," re-militarized the Rhineland and declared its sovereignty over internationalized rivers. Geneva passed resolutions but did nothing else.

The league's next reversal came over the Chaco dispute. For the first time, Geneva tried to use strong measures against the two little South American countries.

It applied an embargo on both nations. Then, when Bolivia accepted Geneva's peace proposal and Paraguay did not, the embargo was left to apply to Paraguay alone, which caused its resignation.

Before the league's next failure, several minor successes occurred: when King Alexander of Yugoslavia accused Hungary of inspiring the crime. War became an imminent possibility. But the league quickly settled the dispute.

At the same time a dangerous dispute arose between Germany and France over the Saar plebiscite which was to determine to which country the rich mining basin would belong. The league dispelled the danger of war by sending an international army to see that the vote was just. The territory returned peacefully to Germany.

Then came the League's biggest test—the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. A boycott on war supplies was laid down on Italy, but this did not prevent it from taking Ethiopia.

With its prestige at the lowest ebb in history, the league refrained from mixing in the Spanish civil war.

Despite these failures, there are those, especially permanent league officials, who believe that the Geneva body's present ill-health is merely temporary, and that it will emerge again as a strong guardian of peace. United Press.

£8,000,000,
IN FOUR
HANDS

By ANDREW KIDD

TWO men sitting in a room in London control the most powerful monopoly in the world—the diamond market.

Recently I heard the romantic story of the Diamond Corporation—and why diamond shares are in strong demand just now on the Stock Exchange.

I heard how diamonds are in greater demand than ever before, how fortunes are being made by the industry "kings."

Handling Eight Millions

Here are the men who between them supervise the marketing of over eight million pounds worth of diamonds:

Round-faced, quiet Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, a South African, former owner of the famous Jonker diamond. A "chain" reader of library books.

Millionaire Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, aged 74, racehorse owner, nephew of the famous South African pioneer, Barney Barnato. It is the business of these two magnates and their associates of the Diamond Corporation to maintain the price of diamonds, of which they control 95 per cent. of the world's output.

Through crises, revolutions, and wars the diamond remains, by their organisation, a reliable easily-convertible security.

Output Controlled

Thrones may fall, currencies may collapse, but the diamond will always stand firm.

The Corporation controls the output, according to market requirements. It is impossible to flood the market, with subsequent falls in prices.

It is estimated that the total diamond wealth of the human race to-day is in the region of four billion pounds.

All the diamonds in the world could be placed in a box 12 feet square. The smallest individual collections of diamonds are owned by Indian princes.

At the Diamond Corporation's large offices the rough stones from the mines are carefully graded and priced.

No-Price Bargaining

Diamond brokers, acting for customers in all parts of the world, especially the diamond-cutting-and-polishing firms of Antwerp and Amsterdam, go to the offices of the Diamond Corporation and have a "sight" of the stones.

There is no argument or haggling about the prices. The prices are already fixed. The brokers can "take it or leave it."

Diamonds, which chemically are pure carbon, will always be prized by women for jewellery, as they have been for centuries. Improving trade and the demand for the "King of Stones" for Coronation Year adornments has led to increased buying.

In the industrial field the demand for diamonds has almost doubled in the last few years. The factory is the big outlet for the discoloured diamond or the diamond of inferior quality.

Diamonds, being the hardest substance in the world, are used for glass and metal cutting, engraving, the drawing of wire and electric lamp filaments, for drilling, boring and sawing through rock, in the optical industry, and for all works of engineering precision.

STONE AGE LAND OF GOLD

A corner of the world rich in gold which was formerly German and is wanted back by Herr Hitler, and where natives still use stone axes, was described on his return to London by Mr. A. J. Marshall, a 25-year-old one-armed Australian explorer, writes a "News Chronicle" special representative.

He left London a year ago to explore the unknown interior of New Guinea, and met a remarkable race of savages.

"This is the last stronghold of the Stone Age on earth," said Mr. Marshall.

"Half New Guinea belongs to the Dutch, a quarter is Australian Papua, and the remaining quarter of the territory I visited was formerly German New Guinea; now it is mandated to Australia."

"The 22,000 square miles of jungle are valuable since the Australians opened up the rich goldfields in the interior."

New Everest Attempt Next Year

Bombay, Mar. 5. Permission for a new expedition to attempt the conquest of Mount Everest next year has been granted by the Tibetan Government.

Wrapped in a white silk scarf, the document was handed, according to news which has just reached here by letter, to a British goodwill mission in Lhasa at a New Year party.



Gas-masks are in vogue now in England. At a recent tea-party in the Wimborne Town Hall, the guests wore gas-masks. The picture shows the hostess pouring out tea to some of her guests.

AIR MAIL TO U.S. TWICE WEEKLY IN NOVEMBER

New York, Mar. 10. A TWICE-WEEKLY round-trip air mail service between the United States and Britain will begin on Nov. 1 with a £150,000 subsidy from the United States Government if Congress follows the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee's recommendation to-day.

Imperial Airways are scheduled to begin a similar twice-weekly air mail service at the same time, said Colonel Edgar Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association.

He testified that a 42½-ton plane is under construction to carry 60 passengers, and that in five years planes weighing 125 tons and carrying 150 passengers will be used.

The northern route via Newfoundland, 3,500 miles long, will be in use during half the year, and the southern route, via Charleston, Bermuda and the Azores, during the other six months.

Negotiations with the British, he said, "are just about in process of being finished up agreeably." Cost of mailing letters via Transatlantic air post will be 10d. to 1s. each half-ounce.

Biggest plane at present in use on Imperial Airways route are 18-tonners. The British Air Ministry has a 35-ton flying boat for experimental purposes.

DEMOCRACIES AND THEIR ARMS

An Italian Critic COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES

Rome, Mar. 10.

Signot Gayda, in the *Gloriale d'Italia* to-night, criticises the armament programmes of England, America, and France as a symbol of armed democracy, against presumably the peaceful behaviour of Fascism. For the peace of the world evidently it is only the olive branch of the Fascist States which may rise from a forest of bayonets.

Estimates for Italy's war preparedness, however, reveal that Italy intends to continue girding itself against all possibilities.

In the following table Italian estimates for the financial year are compared with British estimates, lire being translated into pounds at 93.

ITALY. BRITAIN

Total estimate £5,140,471,984 £6,650,085 217,000,000

An increase over last year ... 727,614,500 7,823,811 55,000,000

Navy ... 1,357,692,000 10,977,382 110,000,000

120,000,000

An increase over last year ... 24,000,000 2,605,666 80,000,000

Air Force 1,270,000,000 18,655,916 50,000,000

An increase over last year ... 270,010,000 3,000,864 4,600,000

Or this figure due for military purposes ... 216,200,000 2,818,718

War Ministry budget estimate ... 2,512,560,964 27,016,285 47,000,000

An increase over last year ... 200,000 2,150,487 6,000,000

Duellist's Choice—A Cannon

Budapest, Mar. 15. "I am a Christian, and therefore oppose duelling," said Herr Karl Peyer, the Socialist leader of Hungary, when challenged to a duel.

"But if I must fight, I demand the use of artillery, because this is the only weapon about which I know anything."

MONTREAL, Mar. 15.

THE Duke of Windsor, it is believed here, will, after his marriage to Mrs. Simpson, bring her to spend a holiday on his Canadian ranch.

It has hitherto been understood that the Duke had sold his ranch to Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the United States explorer, who visited him at

Buckingham Palace on the first day of the abdication crisis.

SACRIFICE OF SPEED

Most naval officers would prefer to keep to the 14in limit. The new gun of this calibre, they consider, of sufficient weight and power for all purposes.

Its projectile of 1,560lb will penetrate

practically any thickness of armour at ordinary fighting ranges, and the gun itself weighs 23 tons less than the 16in piece of 103 tons. The rate of fire is appreciably higher with the 14in weapon.

As our new battleships are restricted to 16in guns, the weight of armament is a factor of prime importance.

The heavier the armament the less margin will be left for armour protection and machinery.

A battleship of this size mounting nine 16in guns must either sacrifice adequate protection or be restricted to a speed of at most 25 knots.

If nine 14in guns were mounted

there would be a saving in weight of 65 to 70 per cent. This could be applied to improving the protection and speed.

9-MILE RANGE OF HEAVY GUNS

This marked difference in weight is due less to the guns than their mountings, which become disproportionately heavier as calibre increases.

The total weight of nine 16in guns on triple mountings is over 7,000 tons,

while that of nine 14in on similar mountings would be about 4,300 tons.

The following table shows the three types of heavy guns in our capital ships built and building.

Muzzle Weight Projectile velocity

Calibre. tons. lb. ft. per sec.

16in 103½ 2,461 2,953

15in 97½ 1,202 2,450

14in 88 1,650 2,475

With modern mountings there is little to choose between the effectiveness of these three types, all of which shoot accurately at ranges exceeding nine miles.

How 'Single' whiskies get married

"Here in Scotland," said Johnnie Walker, "we don't marry the 'single' or separate whiskies until they have matured for long years in the wood and are old enough to be blended as Johnnie Walker. The Blender then has a large number of fully matured whiskies at his disposal, and from these he achieves that blend of perfect harmony which is Johnnie Walker."

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Coronation Illuminations

APPEAL TO LOCAL HOUSEHOLDERS

Householders and property holders are informed that the Hongkong Government, through the Coronation Committee, is arranging for suitable illuminations during the Coronation celebrations. The display will be somewhat similar, though a little more extensive, than that on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee. It is hoped that all property owners whose buildings are decorated under this scheme will make special and substantial contribution towards the cost in order that the charge to public funds may be reduced as much as possible.

Householders, especially those having residences in prominent positions, are cordially invited to co-operate in the illumination of the Colony, if only to the extent of a few lanterns, in order that there may be a first-class display worthy of the occasion.

Will Make No Soviet Pact

Tokyo, Mar. 24. Replying to interpellations, the Japanese Foreign Minister to-day declared that the Government does not intend to negotiate a non-aggression pact with Russia.

He added that he thought American opinion favoured settlement of the Japanese immigration question and that British opinion supported the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. However, he did not state any definite intentions on either question.—United Press.

COLDER WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific and another is developing over Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and the depression has moved north-eastward to the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 26th, 27th, and 29th, March, 1937. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Accounts and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsun Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Conveniences	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	1	Tsun Wan, Marine L. & R. S. Adjacent Marine Land, Tsun Wan.	N. B. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 2,157,000	\$9,812	\$2,055

As per sale plan.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor

of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Conveniences	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
2	2	Kowloon, Island, L. & R. S. Adjacent to Kowloon Dock and Tsun Wan, with M. R. W. R. S. Adjacent to Tsun Wan, Kowloon.	N. B. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 2,156,000	\$32	\$2,050

As per sale plan.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Accounts of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating with me.

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Polkum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Polkum Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

Any further steps will be taken, and expense borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN STILL INDISPOSED

London, March 23. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, although slightly better to-day, is still confined to his room with a heavy cold.—British Wireless.

COLDER WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific and another is developing over Mongolia. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and the depression has moved north-eastward to the

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NOTICE

Our store will be closed for re-decoration during the usual holidays (Good Friday and Easter Monday) also SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays our hours of business will be as follows:—

Friday, 26th.

Exchange Building Store will be closed.

Kowloon Branch will be open until 1.00 p.m.

Peak Depot will open from 7.00 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cafe Wiseman and Cake Dept., Exchange Building will be open as usual.

Saturday, 27th.

All departments will be open as usual.

Monday, 29th.

Hours of business will be the same as for Friday, 26th.

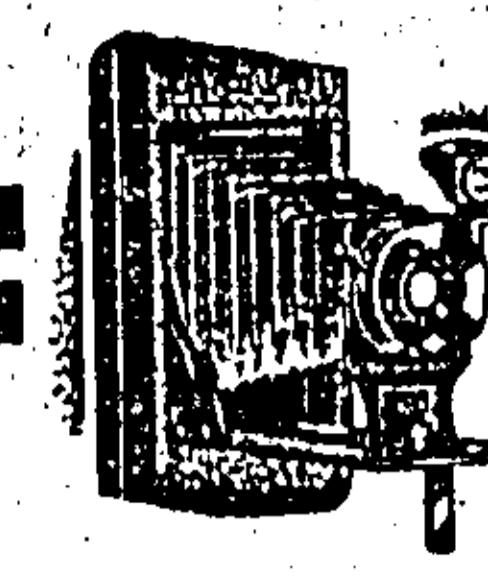
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NEW CHELSEA BRIDGE

London, March 23.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, has accepted the invitation of the London County Council to open the new Chelsea Bridge over the Thames on May 6. Lord Snell, Chairman, said the Council were most gratified at the great honour of the association of the Prime Minister of Canada with this important London event.—British Wireless.

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On Saturday the 27th March the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

On Monday the 29th March the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The General Post Office will be closed to allow for periodical painting and decorating.

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ROPE COMPANY
REPORTS KEEN
COMPETITION
HOPE FOR EMPIRE
PREFERENCE

Little benefit was being derived by the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., under the Empire preference scheme, stated the Chairman (Mr. A. L. Shields) at the annual meeting of shareholders to-day. Mr. Shields reported a net profit of \$10,000, in comparison with a loss of \$30,000 for 1935.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Shields said: The result of the company's working for the past year, after charging depreciation and allowing for directors' and auditors' fees, interest and commission to general managers, etc., shows a net profit of \$10,010.49. Although this profit is small some satisfaction is to be gained from a comparison with the figures for the previous year, when a loss of some \$30,000 was recorded.

This profit added to the balance brought forward from 1935, makes a profit sum of \$43,065.03 at credit of profit and loss account, which your directors recommend be carried forward to next year's account.

When addressing you last year, I made reference to the severe competition with which we have had to contend. That competition has, if I may say, been intensified throughout the year, particularly in India, Burma and the Straits Settlements.

I regret having to say again that we are still deriving little benefit under the Empire preference scheme. The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce submitted its views to Government on the subject of imperial preference between Hongkong and the Empire generally, and we hope the revision of the Ottawa agreements will obtain for this Company's products preferential treatment in Empire markets, particularly Canada, India and Burma.

INCREASED TURNOVER

Our turnover for the year under review shows a marked improvement over that for the previous year, but the keen competition which we have had to meet has meant a reduction in profits.

The total revenue earned from rents is \$40,585.03, an increase of \$9,212.36 on the figures recorded for the previous year. This is accounted for by the entire factory buildings at Matakuk having been let since June, 1936. The additional rent obtained therefrom will be fully gained in the accounts for the current year. As regards our 28 Chinese dwelling houses at Kennedy Town, I regret that only 40 per cent. of the number of flats is occupied.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will see that the employees' provident fund is no longer under the heading creditors. This fund is now held in trust by the company in a separate account, the transfer to which has occasioned the overdrawing of our bank account.

With regard to our investments, it will be noted that \$6,519.75 has been written off for depreciation and these now stand in the books at 'market value' on December 31, 1936.

As to the prospects for the present year, I cannot say more than we have started the year in a normal way and we hope that we shall continue to get a fair share of the business offering.

Mr. J. P. Braga seconded the adoption of the reports and accounts, and the proposal was agreed to.

Mr. W. A. Zimmern proposed and

Mr. J. Toppin seconded the motion.

Mr



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DEATH.

PATELL.—Najoo, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patell, aged 9 years, passed away peacefully at 11 p.m., 23rd March, at St. Paul's Hospital, (Shanghai and Singapore papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1937.

COAL MINES PROBLEM

Although the British Government recently registered its disapproval of Labour plan for the reorganisation of the coal industry under public ownership and control, it has been disclosed that very far-reaching plans are under consideration for dealing with one of Britain's major industrial problems. Low wages, alarming accidents and chronic unemployment are still making their baneful effects felt, and the owners have come in for considerable criticism for failing to place the industry on a better footing. In spite of a subsidy of no less than £23,000,000 granted in 1925 and of the wide powers granted for the control of output and the fixing of minimum wages five years later, very little has been done to cut out the wasteful competition between owners and to evolve a real plan of reorganisation. The Labour proposals are that the industry should be organised into one unit under the name of the Coal Corporation which would control the production, selling, marketing and treatment of coal. The Corporation would establish a Coal Marketing Board and a Food Consumers' Council, and would also have power to establish coal treatment plant so that clear and definite plans for coal utilisation might be systematically worked out for the country as a whole. The whole process from the hewing of coal to the manufacture of petrol is envisaged as one industry in which the profits would be equally distributed. It is also proposed to set up a Mines Compensation Commission, under which compensation to be paid to coal-owners would be the "fair value" on the appointed day, whereas compensation to royalty owners would be a sum equivalent to the amounts paid or payable to such owners in respect of such rights during the two years ending on the appointed day of one year's enjoyment of such rights, whichever should be the less. Royalty owners who had put nothing into the mine would not be entitled to the same compensation as coal-owners. Whether the plan is workable is a disputable point, but there can be no question but that the wages paid to miners are miserably low, in view of the dangerous nature of their occupation, graphically illustrated in the Gresford disaster, in which no fewer than 265 lives were lost. From 1919 to 1936, the average weekly cash

This is not to carp at boat-race crowds, but on the contrary to welcome them as the salt of the earth.

They provide a proper setting and a wholesome atmosphere in that they establish the occasion as one grand cosmopolitan picnic: their frank enjoyment of the day, given anything like weather, is so thorough and uninhabited that, positively, one feels the risk of the crews slipping off the mark without being noticed!

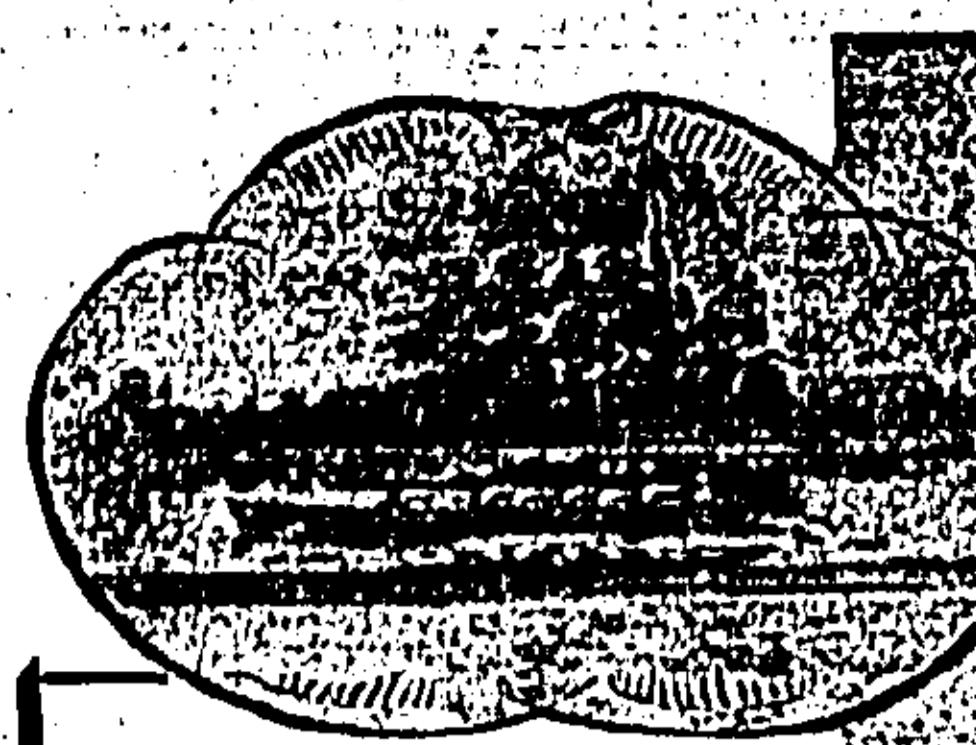
Thomas Selby Egan a century ago laid down in his famous manifesto that the object of the boatrace was not primarily to defeat the other crew but "to exhibit rowing in perfection."

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IN the "Field" one could recently read a setting of the same point by Back Stop: "Orthodox rowing is very hard to learn and still harder to teach. The Fairbairn style is easy to learn; it has increased the popularity of rowing in England and has increased the standard of second- and third-class crews beyond all knowledge. It has one crab. It has never produced a first-class world-beating crew."

As to that, opinion may differ. A Jesus College crew beat the redoubtable Belgians in 1911 on their own water, afeat unattained by Leander or other orthodox crews on ours. And last year's Cambridge crew did rather skittle down the best that Europe could offer.

But let us assume the truth of the contention, as a correspondent does when, drubbing this paragraph in the "Cambridge Review," he demands to know whether it is the object of rowing to produce a world-beating crew or to spread healthful and happy exercise among the greatest possible number throughout the country. He deals with both our points at once.

"It is not uncommon," he proceeds, "to hear American and other overseas visitors enviously praising English sport for this very quality. They admit (or perhaps they boast) that they can without difficulty beat our people in the annual or decennial event. Our victory



Above: Oxford crew in 1829, the first Oxford v. Cambridge race.
Right: Cambridge in action, 1936.

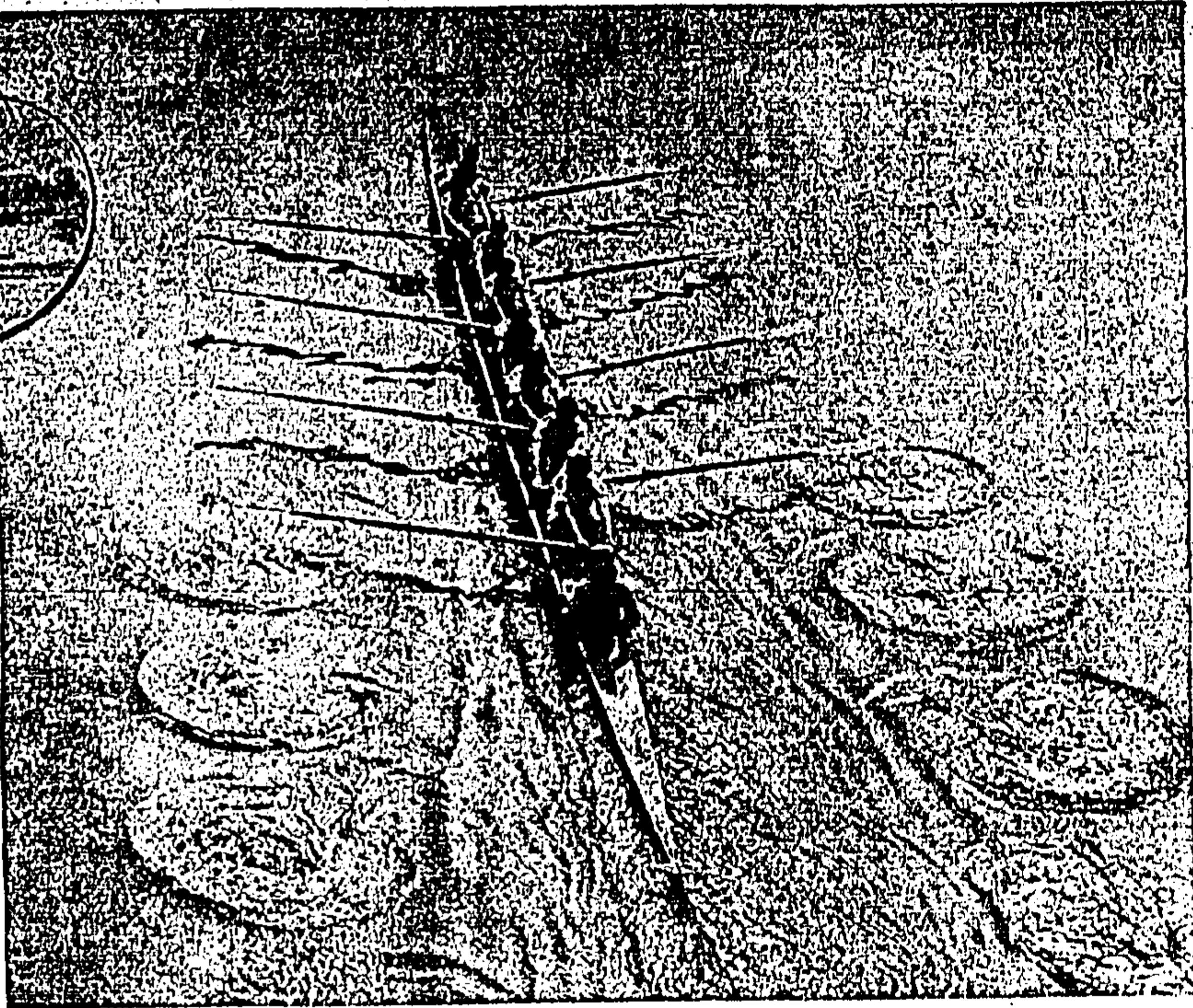
FACTS ABOUT THE RACE

To-day's race is the 89th to take place. Cambridge has won the last 13 in succession, and 47 in all. Oxford has won 40. There has been one dead-heat.

The first race was rowed from Hambleden Lock to Henley in boats like tubs, the rowers two abreast.

In 1912 both boats sank. Once before (1859) Cambridge sank in a gale.

Oxford's last win: 1923. If they repeat it to-day they will prevent Cambridge getting past the 13 times in succession bogey.



Once More the BOAT RACE

By Conrad Skinner

WITH boat-race enthusiasm at its zenith, why must one succumb to analysis? What a moment to choose for reciting so obviously acceptable a creed as: "I believe that rowing is a game and that it exists for pleasure and recreation!"

and it is this they grudge us—is to produce so many people who so obviously enjoy doing, if not quite the best, then almost the best they might. Better for enthusiasm to be in danger of ignorance than contribution. The Universities

England not to be represented in the Olympic Games than for it is possible to have too much must set a parallel example of English sport to be sacrificed to even of a good thing. Games discipline and proportion, such

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M. BLUM REBUKES LEFTISTS

UNRULY SCENES IN CHAMBER CRITICISM OF POLICE

Paris, Mar. 23. M. Leon Blum, the Prime Minister, rebuked a section of his followers in a speech in the Chamber during the debate on the Clichy riots and the subsequent half day's general strike in Paris. The public galleries were crowded to capacity.

The Prime Minister said the appeal to the population at Clichy on March 10 to protest against the Fascist meeting was a very grave fault. It was the public's duty to discipline crowds, not to excite them.

The speech was frequently interrupted, and there were unruly scenes, the Rightists shouting "Bloody Clowns" to which the Leftists retorted with unprintable epithets.

The police at Clichy fired in self-defence, said M. Blum, but without orders; therefore, they acted wrongly. The Police Force, said the Premier, will henceforth be reorganised and given other means of defence than firearms.

The result of the debate is a foregone conclusion, the representatives of the Left parties having agreed to a resolution expressing confidence in the Government to ensure the liberty of all in respect for laws necessary for the maintenance of peace at home and normal working of institutions.

M. Blum is expected to define the Government's policy towards Fascist organisations in the course of the debate.—Reuter.

ITALY ROUSES SOVIET FEARS

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hysterical, hypocritical oratory of certain preachers who are always ready to see the mote in other people's eyes, while their own eyes are crushed by centuries-old, heavy beams."

Besiegers Bested

Il Duce referred to the nine months of economic siege which had ended in the surrender of Italy's besiegers.

Nevertheless, he declared, that siege-revered pacifists as real and dangerous enemies of peace.

"He who says the Italian people are ready to forget makes a mistake," he asserted. The Italians had waited 40 years to avenge Adowa, he reminded his hearers.

"Blackshirts, remember, and prepare yourselves. This is the warning of to-day's celebrations."—Reuter.

Detail of Discussion

At to-day's meeting of the Chairman's Sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee it was agreed to appoint a committee of jurists to consider certain questions relating to Spanish capital assets.

In reference to the possibility of effecting the withdrawal from Spain of persons of non-Spanish nationality engaged in the present conflict there the Chairman suggested the matter be referred to the technical sub-committee.

The Italian representative said in his opinion this was not a technical but a general problem, and discussion in such a sub-committee would not be likely to produce practical results. He was not in a position at

HIGHWAY SAFETY CAMPAIGN

SPEED LIMIT FOR URBAN AREAS STRINGENT PENALTIES

A new drive to increase safety on the roads is to be undertaken by the Traffic Department in Hongkong.

Within the next few weeks regulations will be promulgated in *Government Gazette*, setting a speed limit of 30 miles per hour for the whole of the urban district of the island and mainland.

During certain hours, motorists will not be allowed to use their horns and stringent penalties will be provided for any who disobey the regulations.

The number of controlled areas, in which a maximum speed of 20 m.p.h. must be observed, is to be increased.

The 30 miles per hour speed limit will be one of the first laws to become effective. It will apply to every street within the city boundaries on the island, and to the streets within the existing boundaries of Old Kowloon and New Kowloon on the mainland.

In effect, speeds in excess of 30 m.p.h. will become an offence in all built-up areas in the Colony.

The whole of Queen's Road, with the exception of the strip between Arsenal Street and Murray Road, is to become a Controlled Area. The speed limit in this street, therefore, will be 20 miles per hour. Thirty miles per hour will be allowed between Arsenal Street and Murray Road.

Other existing and new controlled areas on both island and mainland will retain speed limits of 20 miles per hour.

NEW CAR PARK

It is notified by the Traffic Department of the Hongkong Police that portion of Queen's Road East between Kennedy Street, near the Wan Chai Market, and Arsenal Street has now been made a controlled area, limited to a speed of 20 miles per hour. A further portion of Queen's Road, between Murray Road and Belcher Street, in Kennedy Town, is also now under control, and signs have been erected limiting the speed of vehicles to 20 miles per hour.

The new car park which has been prepared on the site of the Old City Hall will soon be open for use. It is estimated that the park will hold 50 motor-cars, and entrance can only be gained from the east side, along Jackson Road. The lane between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Public Library will be closed to all traffic, except those proceeding out of the park.

present to enter upon discussion of the problem.

In the course of subsequent discussions a number of representatives expressed regret that it was not possible to begin detailed consideration of this question which their respective governments regarded as of the greatest importance. Its consideration will be resumed at the earliest possible moment. Representatives concerned are reporting to their respective governments.

The sub-committee agreed that meanwhile all possible steps should be taken to expedite bringing into operation the observation scheme.—British Wireless.

Mr. Wood quotes as his authority the Institute of Pacific Relations for further allegation that Formosa is to have a military garrison of 25,000 men and a naval strength equal to that of the Second and Third Japanese Fleets. It is interesting to note that Hongkong has a garrison of approximately 4,000 men and a fleet of less than 25 ships, only six of which are cruisers.

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NOT AGAINST HONGKONG

The writer, however, does not believe that Japan's "southward drive" is being directed against Hongkong.

"It is being made with the object of gaining possession of Chinese territory of special strategic value," he states, and continues that Fukien, Kwangsi and Kwangtung are the first objectives.

British's position in Hongkong would probably become untenable if Japan were to seize either of these provinces.

Many quarters believe that a gentleman's agreement exists between Britain, Japan and France regarding "spheres of influence" in China, he suggests finally.

QUESTION JAPANESE ATTITUDE

WILL CHINA TRADE BE RESTRICTED?

CONSERVATIVE INQUIRIES

London, Mar. 23. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. Lee-Jones (Conservative) asked whether any recent communication had passed with Japan with the object of securing subject to respect China's sovereign rights, a free field for all Powers wishing to trade with China.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, replied in the negative. He added, however, that the Government was satisfied that the Japanese Government was fully aware of Britain's views.

Mr. R. W. Porritt (Conservative) asked that the British Ambassador in Tokyo be requested to ask whether the recent speech by the Japanese Foreign Minister indicated a readiness to discuss trade equality on the mainland of China, with due regard for China's sovereign rights.

Lord Cranborne, replying for Mr. Eden, said Mr. Sato's speech encouraged him to hope that friendly exchanges of views might take place on all subjects, but he was unable now to undertake the suggested inquiry.—Reuter.

HONGKONG MAY BE VULNERABLE TO AIR RAIDS

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the railways; a cluster of aerodromes capable of accommodating hundreds of aeroplanes, and a new harbour at the southern tip of the island.

Much of the intensive military, naval and aerial development is taking place on the southern tip of the island, the writer states. From this extremity of Formosa to Hongkong it is less than two hours by air and 12 hours by sea.

The new harbour and aerodromes, details of which are said to be "secret," are numbered amongst the biggest development schemes undertaken in Formosa for many years.

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PLOTTER DIES ON GALLows

SCHEMED TO KILL ADOPTED MOTHER

JURY ASKED FOR MERCY

Condemned to die at the February Criminal Sessions for the murder of his adopted mother, Wong Fat-chi, 30, paid the extreme penalty by hanging at the Victoria Gaol in the early hours of this morning, despite the jury's strong recommendation for mercy.

At the trial, it was disclosed that Wong, who was at one time employed in the Talpo Magistracy, took part in a conspiracy to murder his wealthy adopted mother, Li Kam-yin, by allowing his brother-in-law, who has not been arrested, to enter her home in the middle of the night for the purpose of robbery. During the raid the woman was strangled.

After the crime, Wong went to the Tai Po Police Station where he reported that his house had been visited by several robbers, but subsequent investigations revealed that he was one of the participants.

The case was tried by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following jury: Messrs. E. C. Norris (Foreman), Pong Liu-kam, L. G. Souza, J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri, L. S. Silva and D. N. Parsons.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the prosecution, and accused was defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on the instructions of Mr. D. S. Curtis, of Messrs. Woo and Woo.

THE INQUEST

An inquiry into the death of Wong Fat-chi was carried out later in the morning at the Central Magistracy with Mr. K. Keen sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Cheung U-pui (foreman), Luk Ting-chung and Lai Yun-kow.

Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Warden of Victoria Gaol, stated that deceased was sentenced to death on February 17 last, and the sentence was confirmed on March 10. Wong was executed according to law at 5.05 a.m.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer-in-charge of Victoria Gaol, said he attended the execution of Wong this morning, and performed a post-mortem on the body at noon when he

found that death was caused by the dislocation of the neck vertebrae, due to judicial hanging.

The jury gave a verdict of death due to hanging.

GERMANY ASSISTS FARMERS

AIMS TO PRODUCE ALL OWN FOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 23. Sweeping measures aimed at securing Germany's independence of foreign foodstuffs were announced by General Hermann Goering, Reich Minister of Air, in a speech broadcast to every village in Germany to-day.

General Goering stated that last year only seventeen per cent of Germany's food was imported from abroad, but they must not be content with this. The new measures, he said, include schemes for the improvement of the land, for which the Government would set aside £16,000,000 during the current year.

The State, said General Goering, had reserved large sums to assist needy farmers, while £320,000 would be spent in controlling the activities of farmers by legislation.

General Goering indicated that farmers failing to fulfil their obligations under the Four-Year Plan may be compelled to leave their farms.—Reuter Special.

FOUR FLIERS KILLED

Hainan, Mar. 23. Two Japanese army planes crashed in a fog in the vicinity of Teliang yesterday and their four occupants were killed.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT IT IS THE REALLY IGNORANT WHO ARE MOST SUPERLICIOUS WHEN THEY DISCOVER IGNORANCE IN OTHERS.—Mr. E. E. Kellert.

Pun, Siu-kwong, 25, unemployed, charged with possession of 336 heroin pills at 406 King's Road, first floor, was remanded for one week on \$350 bail by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning.

A 38-year-old-coolie, Ng Wah, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries which he received during a fight with other coolies in Lockhart Road.

Fortcoming weddings have been announced between Lieut. Arthur Krag Somers, U.S. S. Minndanao, and Miss Antoniela Lavrashina, of No. 8, Hart Avenue, Kowloon; and Mr. Enrique Mantaring Huertas, No. 113, Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Inez Jeumont, of the same address.

RADIO BROADCAST

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE COMMENTARY

HEBRIDEAN SONG RECITAL

Broadcast on Z.B.W. on wave-lengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.), 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 7-11.15 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. From the Studio. Hebridean Songs to the Clarsach (Celtic Harp) by Madame Scotia "Bardess of the Gorseedd."

Programme.

1. Hebridean Mother's Song; 2. Hin, hin, haradala (Dancing Song); 3. A Fairy's Love Song; 4. The Cockle Gatherer (Dancing Song)....arr. Kennedy Fraser.

7.15 p.m. London—Oxford v. Cambridge. A Commentary on the University Boat Race.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Vienna Waltzes.

April Smiles (Depret); Spring Waltz (Lincle); Vienna Bohemian Orchestra; Volga, Wolga (Noack); Hypothalum (Gungl)....Vienna Bohemian Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Elisabeth Rodgers (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

1. Soprano Solo—"Mignon"; Connais tu le pays? (Thomas); 2. Piano Solo—Trolla, Noel....Tchakowsky; 3. Soprano Solo—Milonius' Arlequin (Drigo); 4. Piano Solo—Preludes Nos. 2 and 6 (Scriabin); 5. Soprano Solo—Samson and Delilah—Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens).

8.45 p.m. A Princess of Kensington Selection (German). Played by the Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. "Symphony No. 4 (Italian)" in A Major (Mendelssohn). Played by the Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace;

2nd Movement—Andante con moto;

3rd Movement—Con moto moderato;

4th Movement—Saltarello.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Frederick English (Bass-Baritone).

1. Two Grenadiers....Schumann;

2. Nobody Knows What's Trouble I See; 3. Burleigh; 4. Philemon and Baucis—Vulcan's Song....Gounod;

5. Song of the Flea....Moussorgsky;

6. Stil wie die Nacht....Carl Bohm;

6. Chu Chin Chow—Cobblers Song....Norton.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Variety.

Vocal—Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia, The Boswell Sisters; Piano Solo—"Let me Play"....Vivian Ellis; Humorous—Have you seen my chickens?....Tommy Handley and Jenn Alliston; Orchestra—"Roberta" Selection....New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.20 p.m. London—Straight from the Horse's Mouth. A day in a Racing Stable (Electrical Recording).

10.30 p.m. London—Oxford v. Cambridge. An Electrical Recording of the Commentary on the University Boat Race.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

11.30 p.m. Additional European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

5 p.m. Dance Music.</

Hongkong's Finest Badminton Displays Feature Championship Semi-Finals

WONG'S PERFECT CONTROL OVER ALL SHOTS: T. C. LEE STRIKES BEST FORM AGAINST OLIVEIRA

BY "VERITAS"

Results In Brief

The results and scores in last night's men's singles badminton championship semi-finals were as follows.

Patrick H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat P. K. Hui (University) 15-9, 12-15, 15-8.

T. C. Lee (University) beat M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) 15-7, 15-7.

CONSTANT ATTACK WON LEE HIS GAME

Oliveira On Defensive

(By "Veritas")

T. C. Lee, the University captain, played his best game of the season to beat M. A. Oliveira of the Recreio in the other semi-final.

Lee's plans were well made and fulfilled to a T. He had made up his mind to carry the attack into the enemy's camp, and so successful was this accomplished that Oliveira had not the slightest chance of settling down.

But Lee did not rush headlong into this type of game. No player could have mixed his shots more judiciously. Though by no means as consistent as Wong, Lee nevertheless demonstrated that he has practically as vast a knowledge of the game and its chief strokes. His overhead was magnificent, the shuttle being hit beautifully and placed so accurately that often Oliveira had no chance whatever of reaching it.

Oliveira was willing to the end, and many times he thrilled with his brilliant recoveries; but he couldn't get sufficient opportunities to bring his terrific "kill" into play, and thus cramped he did not come near to producing the form usually associated with him.

This was another feather in Lee's cap, for it meant he had to employ deceptive shots which were accurate at the same time in order to keep his opponent on the defensive. The slightest bit of slackening up in either game might have brought about his defeat.

This encounter, like others, indicated that Oliveira needs to widen his repertory of strokes. At the moment he relies too much upon an easy "kill," and his need about the court. He has no real answering shot to the angled drop, and his backhand lacks wrist work.

Lee's only shortcoming in this match was an occasional lapse in accuracy, but it was a pleasure to watch him make strokes with such confidence, and nothing better in "killing" has been seen in the singles game during the current tournament.

This weapon should make him a formidable opponent to Wong in the final.

Both matches were excellently umpired by Mr. E. L. H. Shute.

CLUB FOOTBALL TEAM

The Club have chosen the following team to represent them in their first division football league match on Saturday.

Brodger, S. Strange and Hill; Hyndes, Forrow, and E. Strange; Bowler, Elliott, Slind, Wilson and Blackford.

COMPETITORS in the semi-finals of the men's singles badminton championships last night more than fulfilled the promise of providing the most spectacular badminton yet seen in Hongkong, the two matches being so brilliantly contested as to set an entirely new standard for the game in the Colony.

Henceforth the singles game may be expected to become an ever-increasing feature of badminton in Hongkong.

Neither the defeat of M. A. Oliveira nor K. P. Hui were entirely surprising. It was always felt that if Lee could adopt the initiative and sustain it against Oliveira, getting his points quickly enough to avoid a third game, he was perfectly capable of winning, while before they went on to the court it was a toss-up as to the outcome of the Wong v. Hui encounter.

Let it be said, however, that on last night's display, the better player won in each case. Wong gave an exhibition of perfect badminton to outwit Hui. He outwitted him more than out-stroked him, though in the process of outwitting, Wong brought into effect some gorgeous shots.

WONG'S TECHNIQUE

Wong scored a tactical achievement early in the match when he induced Hui to forsake his overhead smashes, which, when in proper use are among the most deadly badminton shots to be found in the Colony, and to concentrate on the short tapping game. The benefit to Wong was immediately apparent, for when it comes to drop shots the Chinese Y.M.C.A. player is in a class of his own locally. Thus, to start with Wong was in a position somewhat to dictate terms; a strategical position which he did not hesitate to turn to full account.

The upshot was extended rallies with drop shot following drop, then succeeded by a clear and then a drop. At this Wong was infinitely the superior player, and so far as he was concerned it had the added advantage of taking considerable toll of Hui's stamina. This was evident in the final game when the University "ace" became much slower about the court, often failing to reach Wong's drop shots.

The feature of the winner's display was his uncanny control over all strokes. Never before in Hongkong has such well disguised badminton shots been seen. Wong had Hui puzzled with his apparent "kill" from three-quarter court which at the last split second turned into a perfect drop shot which landed the shuttle short of the service line usually in Hui's backhand court. This stroke, effected with perfect technique, earned Wong a vast number of his points, for even if it reached Hui, it was usually the prelude to a decisive "kill" from the net, or a beautiful clear to the baseline.

Wong was fully determined to conserve his smashes from the base of the court and only rarely did he em-

TEMPORARILY SHAKEN

But his confidence was only temporarily shaken, and he played lovely badminton to win the final game.

He led all the way in the first stanza and went to an inevitable win at 15-9. In the second game he continued to hold the advantage and went to 9-2. Then Hui started to recover, but he was still in arrears 8-12, when Wong lost his confidence and Hui drew up to 12-all. In the

(Continued on Page 9.)

International Hockey Tournament

PORTUGAL TOO FAST FOR IRELAND

(By "The Pilgrim")

Portugal defeated Ireland after a hard fought game yesterday in the International Hockey Tournament, scoring the odd goal after both teams had found the net in the first half.

There was little to choose between the teams, although it was noticeable that the Portuguese attack was the faster and they also displayed better stickwork.

More, though often pulled up for "sticks" infringement, played a grand spelling game and was easily the pick of the Irish half backs. Boston and Hayden played creditably, but they might have given better attention to their own forwards.

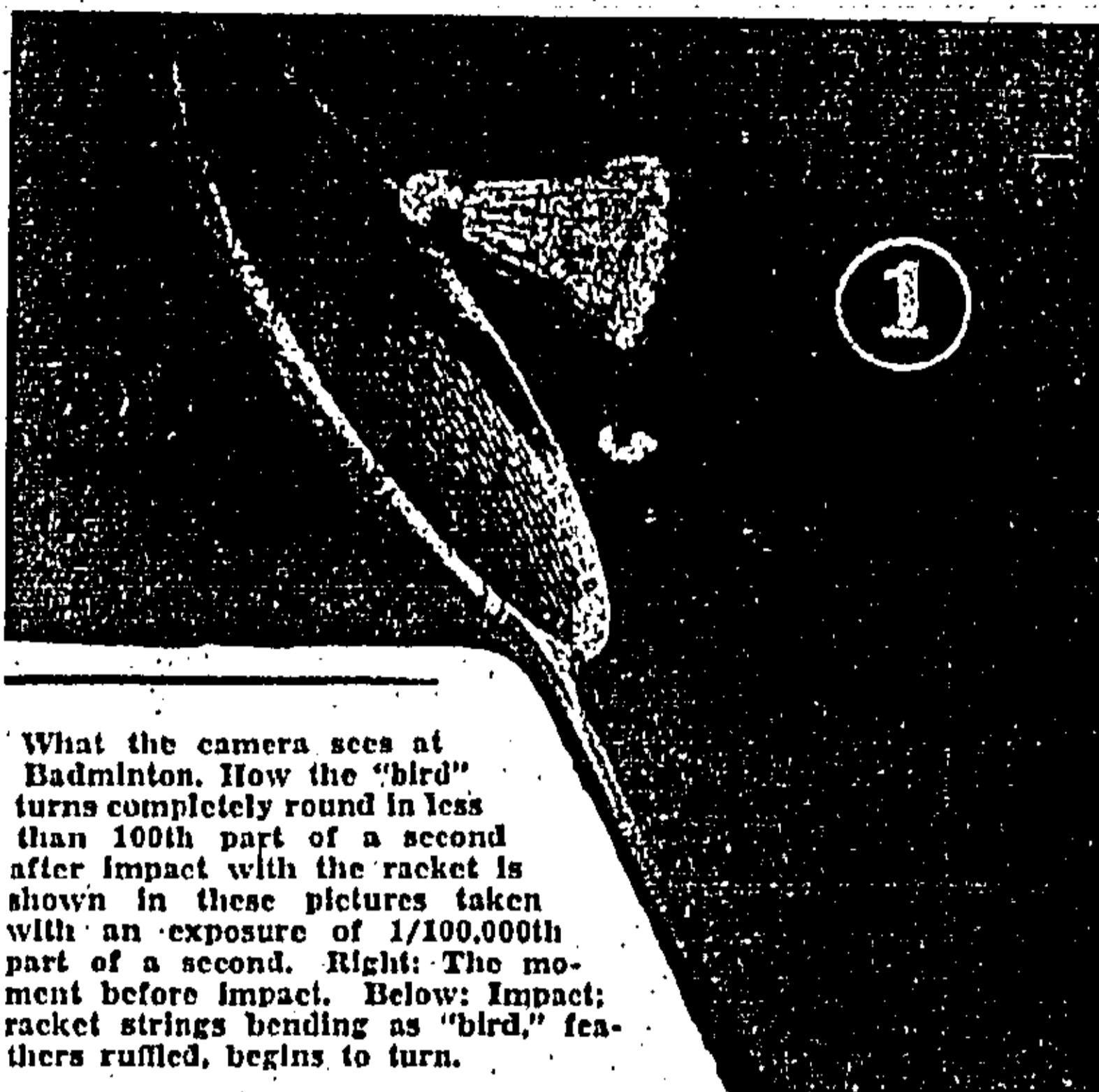
Both matches were excellently umpired by Mr. E. L. H. Shute.

Captain Ryland had been faster

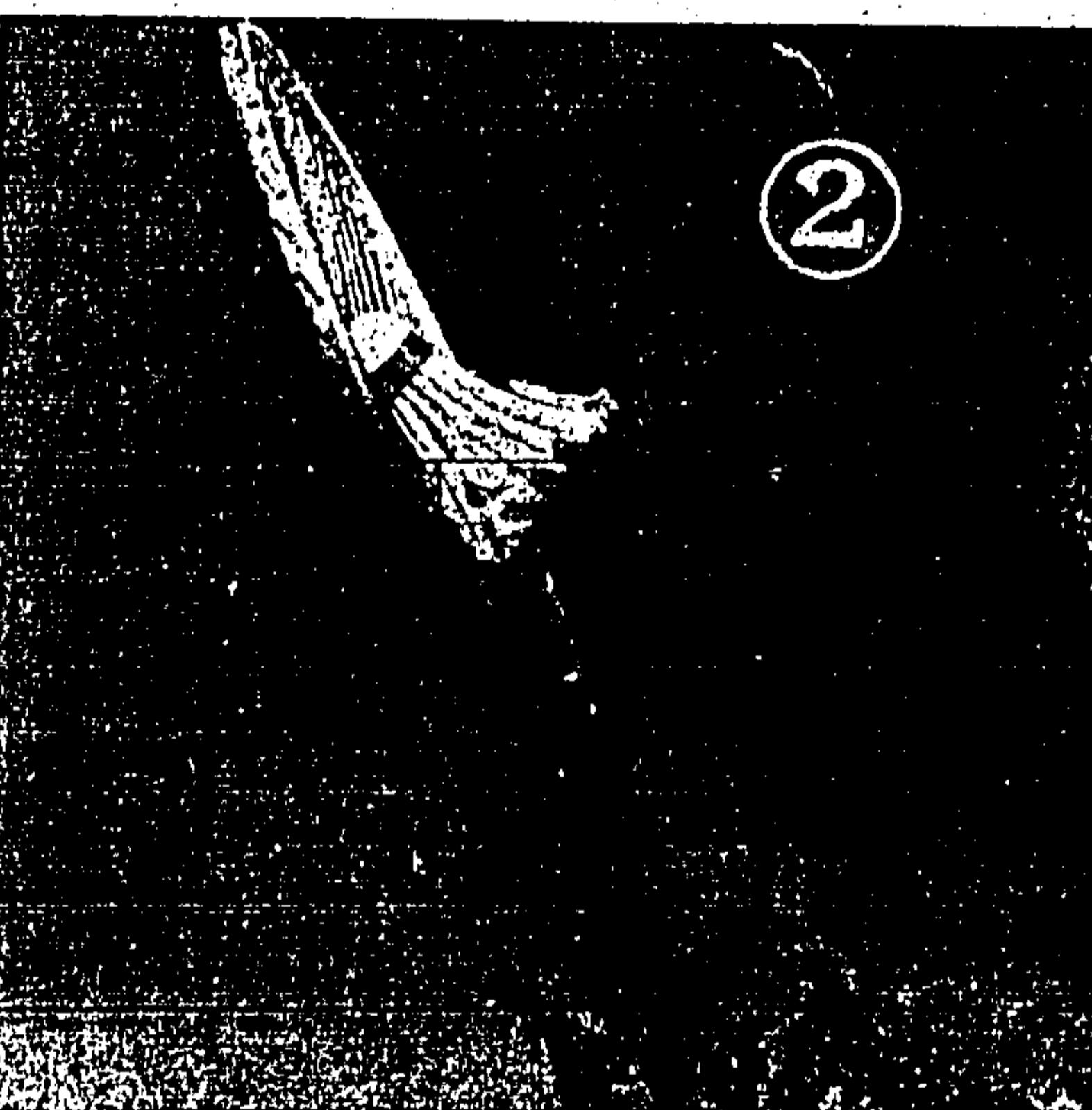
Ireland would certainly have won the match, for innumerable opportunities went begging.

The manner in which the Portugu-

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO A SHUTTLECOCK WHEN IT IS STRUCK



What the camera sees at Badminton. How the "bird" turns completely round in less than 100th part of a second after impact with the racket is shown in these pictures taken with an exposure of 1/100,000th part of a second. Right: The moment before impact. Below: Impact; racket strings bending as "bird" feathers ruffled, begins to turn.



To-Day's Tennis SCHOOLBOY PLAYER ON VIEW

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the singles tennis championship take precedence at the Cricket Club this afternoon, three being down for decision.

Kenneth Shuto, the schoolboy player has an interesting engagement, being opposed to S. S. Hussain, one of the leading Kowloon Indian Tennis Club players.

Hussain has a stronger game all round, but he cannot afford to take things easy against Shuto, whose steadiness is a big factor in his favour.

Pagh, last year's runner-up in the Club Championship runs up against Y. W. Lee, a methodical player, who if on form, is good enough to beat Pagh. Pagh will have to rely upon a safe baseline game to pull him through, but Lee's chances of winning are the better.

Captain Copplinger, who won his first round very comfortably, will face a much sterner test to-day against Wong Shui-wing, but there is no reason why he should not win. It should be an interesting tie.

Tsui Wai-pui is also booked to appear this afternoon, but Withington and P. C. Lee have not yet played off their match, so there will possibly be a substitute encounter put into court.

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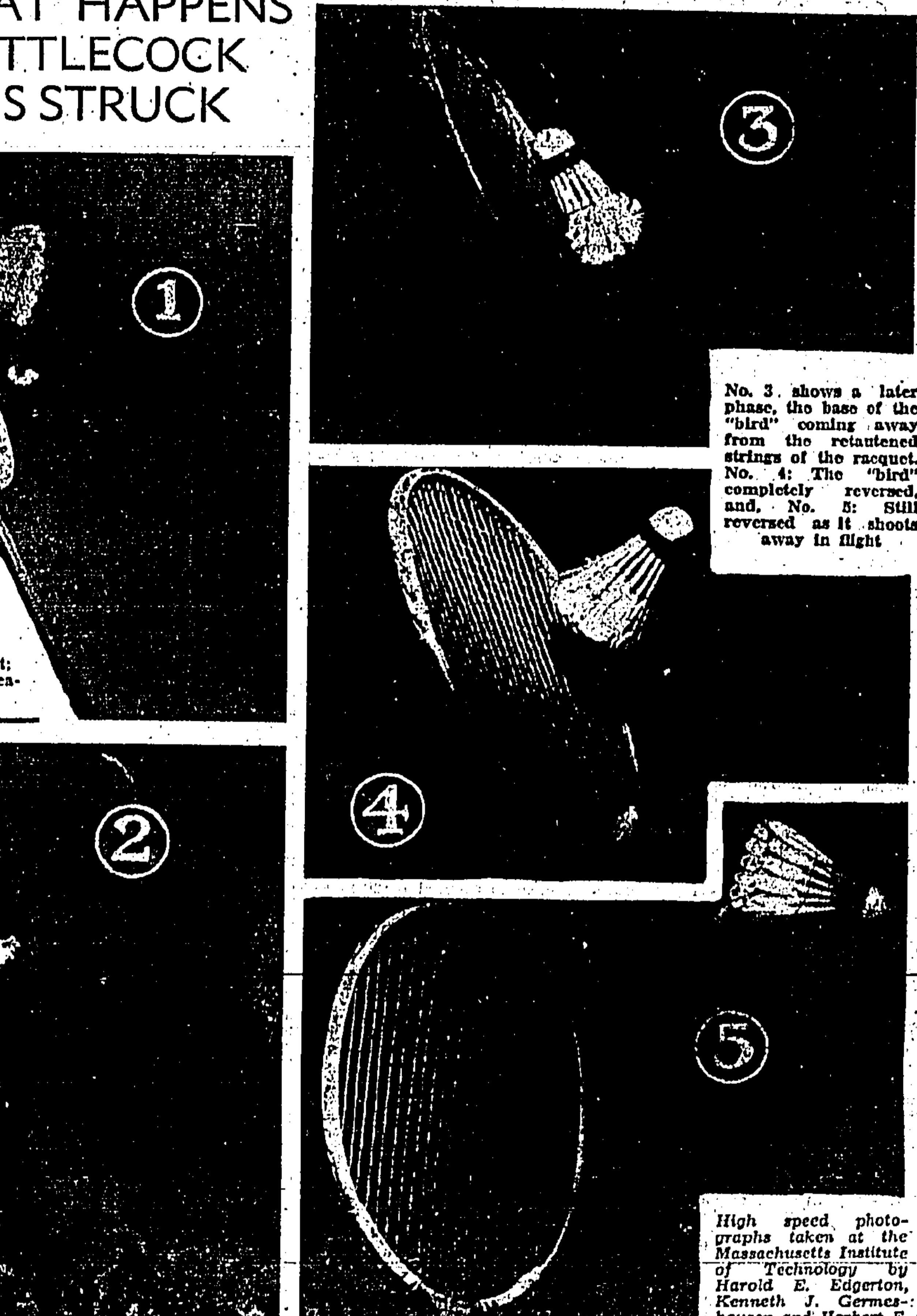
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No. 3. shows a later phase, the base of the "bird" coming away from the retentive strings of the racket. No. 4: The "bird" completely reversed, and, No. 5: Still reversed as it shoots away in flight.

High speed photographs taken at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Harold E. Edgerton, Kenneth J. Germeshausen and Herbert E. Grier

BIG SPORTS PROGRAMME THIS AFTERNOON

Football Tennis Athletics Hockey

Scottish League Football

London, Mar. 23. One match was played in the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day.

Clyde, playing before their own supporters, beat Hearts by the odd goal in three.

Reuter.

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London, Mar. 23. Cambridge made a sensational recovery in the annual Inter-Varsity golf match over the Prince's Course at Sandwich to-day.

They managed to halve the foursomes, each side winning one, with three other matches halved.

P. B. Lucas and G. H. Dixon made an amazing recovery against N. S. Mitchell-Innes and J. C. Lawrie, halving the match after being eight down at the 18th.

The Oxonians were four up at the

27th, and then Cambridge drew on

level terms at the 35th. The last hole

was shared and the match squared.

It was one of the most astonishing recoveries ever witnessed in a Varsity golf match.—Reuter.

There is a very full programme of sports events scheduled for to-day. In addition to the tennis championships, which will be resumed, many league football matches have been arranged.

In the first division, the Ulster Rifles meet the Police and it is an important fixture for the soldiers, who are running neck and neck with South China "A" for the championship. The Rifles should win, but they cannot take the Police lightly.

Navy entertain St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay and this should turn out to be a first-rate encounter. Navy should at least draw.

A number of second and third division games are also being played as part of the H.K.A.A. drive to get league fixtures up to date.

Navy v. St. Joseph's, Causeway Bay, 6.15

SECOND DIVISION

S. China v. R.E.—Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v. R.A.F.—Prince Edward Rd., 6.15

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. R.E.—St. Joseph's ground, 4.30

Ulster Rifles v. Police—Soakunpoo, 5.15

European Police v. Recreio—Chat

ham Rd., 5.15

MARATHON RACE NEXT TUESDAY

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-MORROW

The attention of local athletes is drawn to the annual marathon race which is being conducted again this year by the St. Andrew's Church Club.

This is the 10th of its kind, and it is hoped that there will be a record entry.

Handsome silver cups are being offered for the placed competitors over the six and a quarter miles, and as the event is open to all Europeans in the Colony as well as to members of the St. Andrew's Club, there should be an excellent entry.

The race will be run on Tuesday, March 30 at 4.30 p.m., and intending competitors are asked to note that entries close to-morrow, March 25. Entries should be sent either to the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, or to Mr. F. V. Wong, Messrs. Thomson & Co.

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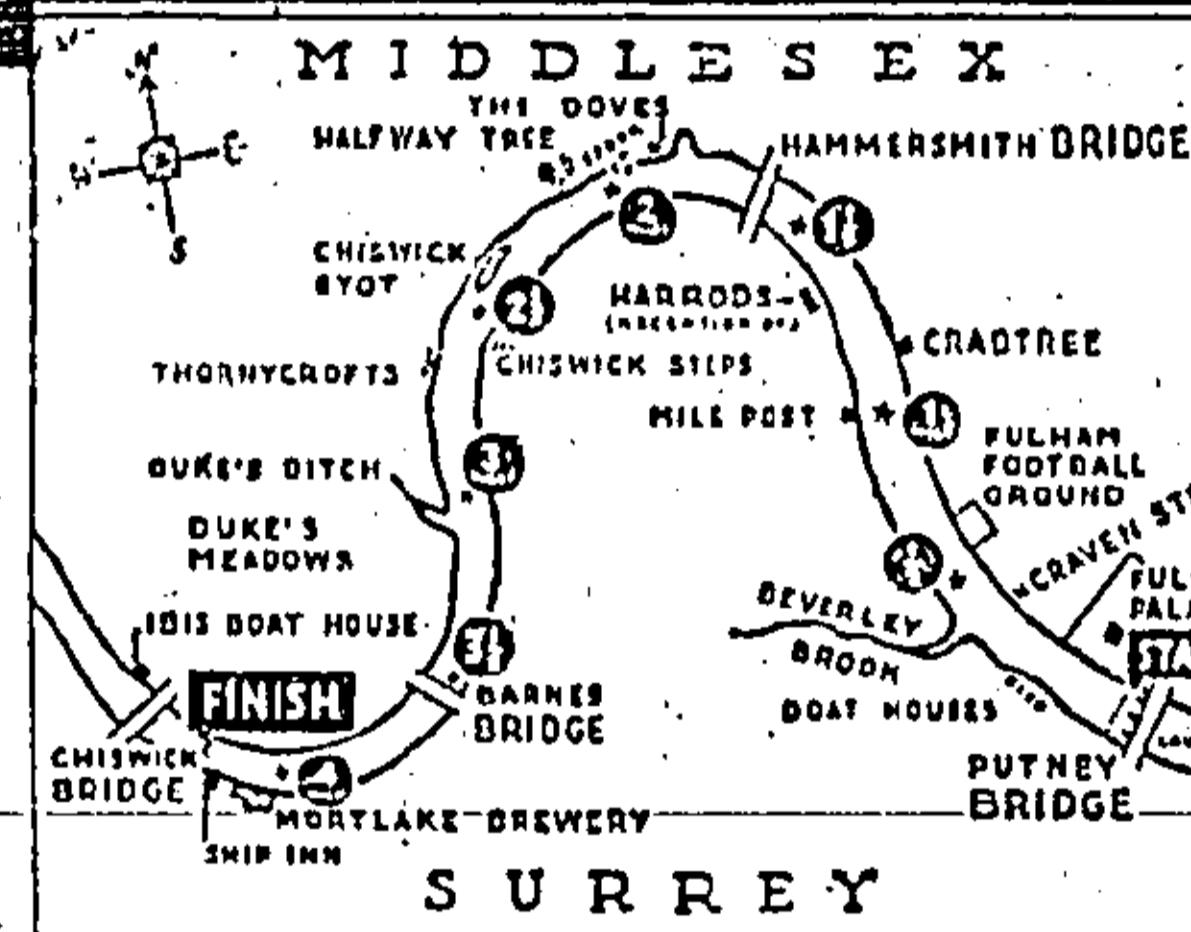
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(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 23. Ministers of religion, owners of small businesses, farmers, market gardeners, clerks, teachers and others in receipt of limited incomes will benefit under the Government's Insurance Bill, the text of which was issued to-night.

The advantages conferred under the Bill will be open to all such who are willing to contribute to the scheme, the income limits of which are £400 for men and £250 for women, of which £200 in the case of men and £125 in the case of women may be unclaimed.

These limits are only applicable at the time of entry into the insurance scheme, and those insured must have lived in Britain for at least ten years.

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Widows.—A pension of ten shillings weekly, plus allowances for children; Orphans.—Pensions of 7s. 6d. weekly for each;

Old age.—pensions.—Ten shillings weekly for both sexes at the age of 65 years; also for wives of men pensioners at the same age.

The age-limit for admission will be 40 years at the date of application, but during the first year of the scheme qualified applicants will be admitted if under 55 years when the scheme is introduced.

During the first year of the scheme, men can insure for all benefits at 1s. 3d. weekly, while women will pay 6d. a week for old age pensions. Married men under 55 years will be eligible.

The benefits are estimated to total from £1,000,000 to £1,200,000.—Reuter Special.

IS BRITISH YOUTH TOO SOFT?

(Continued from Page 6.)

therin more than our social services."

Service to the State

The more virile peoples to which Major Rayner referred exist on the Continent of Europe.

The young men of Germany, of Italy, of Russia, of Poland, of Czechoslovakia are not only strong and healthy physically, they are also mentally poised and alert. They are imbued with a vitality that has to be seen to be fully realised; and they are proud and determined, and full of a faith in themselves and in their country and their leaders. Their first duty and their pre-eminent desire is to serve the State, not to demand "rights" and privileges from the State.

They give; they do not grab. You may call them "mystics," fanatics, fools, dupes—anything you like. But do not forget that it was a similar spirit which animated the Elizabethan age and all those later eras when British men went forth to find new lands, new adventures, new wealth, new homes.

There was more love of country and pride of birth in the poorest emigrant who endured hardship in a "coffin ship" and yet more hardship after he landed in Canada or Australia, South Africa or New Zealand, than there is in the bulk of the young men of to-day who demand that the State should do everything for them because "they did not ask to be born into an over-populated country."

On the same day when Major Rayner spoke in the House of Commons, a member on the other side of the House said:—"We cannot give young people hard physical training without looking after their bodily welfare, without giving them a chance to be healthy and well."

That is a typical statement of our generation. Feed and clothe and doctor the young people; and then, perhaps, they will condescend to do physical training to keep themselves fit.

The physical training, you will mind and body. They are not spoon-fed.

Compare any man who lives on charity (no matter how it is dispensed) with one who earns his keep and a bit over, and you will see what I mean.

Man does not live by bread alone. He is a spiritual being. He should be full of that spiritual pride which only self-esteem can create. That spiritual pride is to-day the possession of Continental youth. It is lacking in the youth of this country.

That is my challenge to the modern youth of Great Britain. Your notice, must be voluntary; the rest, performed by the State, must be compulsory.

Spiritual Pride

In the Continental countries I have mentioned the young people gladly and willingly volunteer for labour camps and such like. There they get all that our young folk demand, but they give much in return. And both they and the State benefit. Waste land is reclaimed, roads are built, crops are grown and harvested. The people are made fit in

SCULPTOR DIES

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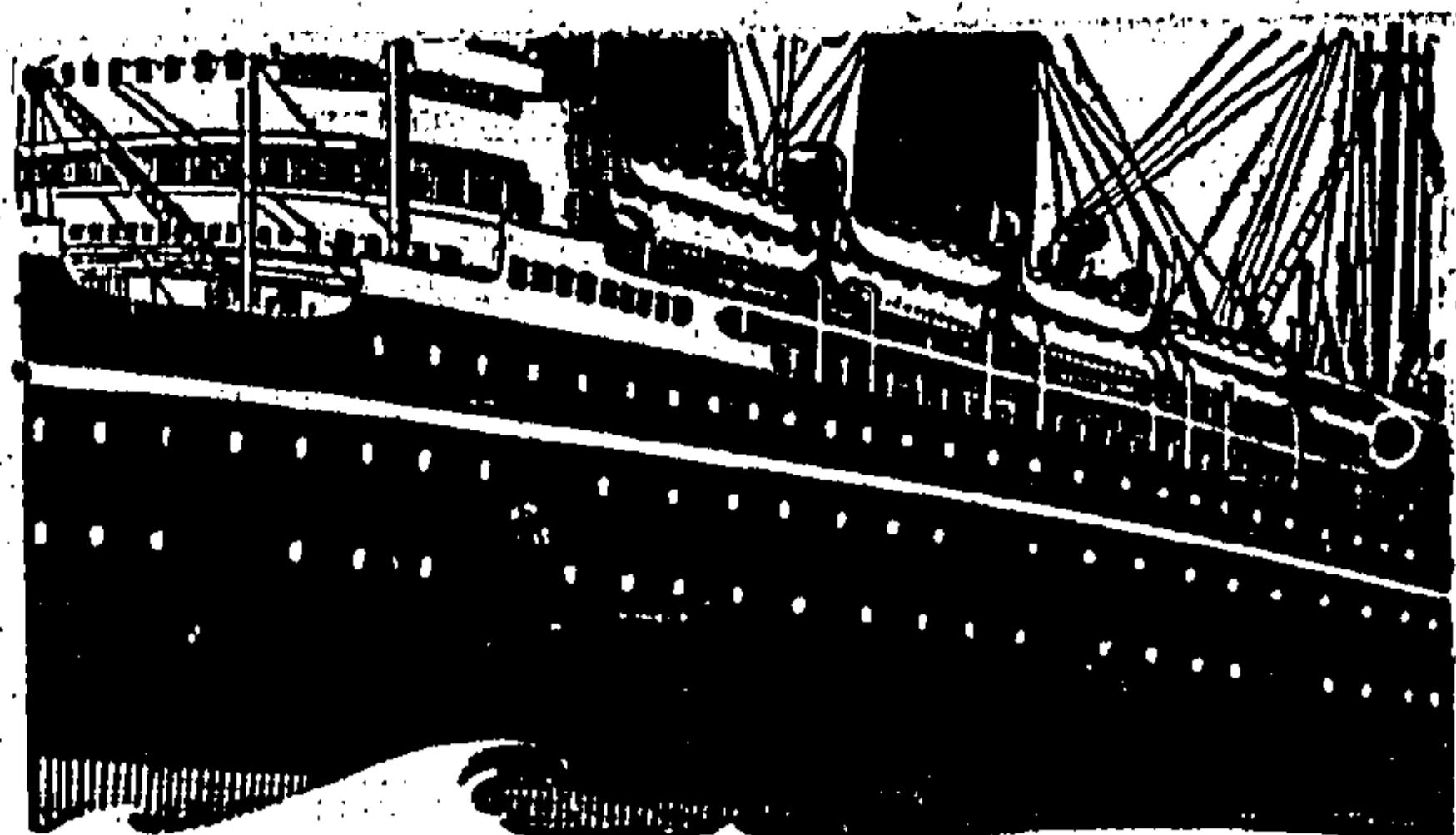
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The ship, however, is not in danger, and another attempt to dislodge her will be made this morning.

The vessel, which is commanded by Capt. R. Koga and has a tonnage of 3,825, was on her way from Milau to Hongkong with a cargo of coal when she ran aground in heavy fog. She carries a crew of 38, but no casualties have been reported.



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**100,000, REFUGEES
ON FLIGHT FROM
TERROR OF MALAGA**

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF HORROR

The bombing of Almeria, Spain, and the terrible 100-mile flight of 100,000 refugees from besieged Malaga before it fell to the Spanish rebels are described vividly in the following despatch written exclusively for the United Press by the first witness of both events to come out of the war zone. He is Dr. Norman Bethune, Montreal surgeon and head of the Spanish-American Blood Transfusion Institute in Madrid.

By Dr. Norman Bethune

One hundred thousand refugees fled Malaga to Almeria, Spain, only to be bombed by rebel planes in an attack that was, in my opinion, a deliberate attempt to slaughter a defenceless population.

As if the terrible torture of their exodus was not enough, they were treated to the most horrible experience conceivable. Ten thousand children under 10 years old had been removed from Malaga. Hundreds died from hunger and cold during the long flight. Thousands crept forward ahead of a fleeing army with bloody rags on their feet.

Almeria was packed with refugees, biers of dying, particularly children, along the road, we returned to remove them as swiftly as possible. At night thousands stretched out on streets and sidewalks. The central street—about as wide as New York's fifth avenue—was densely crowded by sleeping refugees.

Amidst this confusion and terrible overcrowding, the rebels bombed the city.

The planes roared over at 7:30 p.m., when the exhausted refugees were attempting to rest. There was a loyal cruiser in the harbour and a large troop detachment holding the barracks. But the huge warplanes disregarded these military objectives and dived toward the heart of the city.

Most of them were only straw sandbags when they fled from Malaga along the hard flint road which climbs along the mountainous coast 2,000 feet from sea level. The sandals soon were worn out along the more than 100 mile route and the pitiful refugees tottered along the route with blood-soaked rags wrapped around their feet.

Men, women and children were insane from fear. They had been shelled from the sea and bombed from the air for three days, having left Malaga only the day before its occupation.

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Everyone walking had feet swollen to double their normal size. The old had given up and lay along the road in complete exhaustion, awaiting death. Some children unable to walk were carried by mothers or men. Others lay inert by the roadside.

I shall never forget that horrible scene the rest of my life.

For three days Worsely and Size drove back and forth along the road, sleeping a few hours daily in the mountains and almost continuously on the move. I set up a hospital in Almeria where they carried 30 to 40 people on each ride, starting with the smallest children.

FLAMES ADD TO HORROR

Flames added to the horror. Blazing houses collapsed and huge chunks of masonry crushed the wounded lying in the streets.

Why did the refugees flee Malaga? That bombing was one of the reasons. The people knew what to expect. I talked with hundreds during those days and all told me that when rebels entered any town they shot all males between 16 and 50 without distinction. They insisted that news of court trials preceding executions was pure fabrication. They said they had seen their own families shot down by Moors, Italians and Germans.

DESERED CITY

Malaga was deserted when the rebels marched in.

With driver Thomas Worsely from London and Saseen Size, from Montreal, I left Madrid Feb. 5 in a refrigerated ambulance, carrying 50 bottles of blood for the city of Almeria. We arrived in Almeria on the 8th and refugees pouring in brought the first word of Malaga's fall.

We decided to attempt to remove as many wounded and sick refugees along the route to Malaga as possible, and left at 6 p.m. As we moved into the dense mass of fleeing frightened humanity, we estimated their numbers at 150,000. Most came on foot to Almeria, but many stopped at smaller villages en route.

Refugees on horseback and donkeys moved slow, followed by tens of thousands of foot. Twenty kilometers from Motril the road was absolutely blocked by masses of people who said the fascists had seized Motril.

To kill both is the aim of modern warfare. To slaughter indiscriminately throughout the land using the weapon of terror is considered most important and necessary for victory. Though many still disagree, I believe this is just what fascism means.

I have seen many horrible scenes but none comparable with those of the last three weeks.



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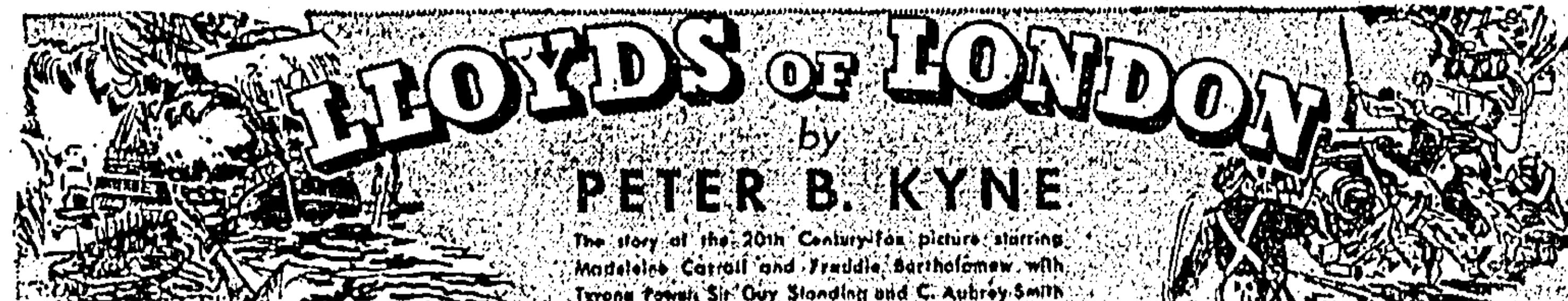
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:

Jonathan Blake, daring young member of Lloyd's of London, insurance syndicate, is near bankruptcy as a result of heavy losses due to sinkings by Napoleon's fleet. Beautiful Lady Elizabeth Stacy, in love with Jonathan and the widow of Lord Everett Stacy, throws her inheritance into Jonathan's syndicate. Meanwhile, the members of Jonathan's syndicate all quit except his aged patron, John Angerstein. Those two carry on with Lady Elizabeth as a silent partner. Lady Stacy, with the support of her husband when he discloses her move, for she had previously agreed to give him her fortune if he permitted a divorce.

Chapter Eighteen

LADY STACY took quite a little delight out of the knowledge that she was the first and only woman member of a Lloyd's underwriting syndicate; she had a thrill when Jonathan, having accepted her financing only on condition that she advance the money, not an investment instead of an loan to his father, who she had known should have her love for him ever turn to hate, to wreck him. The business connected with the turning over to her, by the trustees of her father's estate of the vast inheritance, kept her and her soldiers so busy that the matter of fitting him out for divorce against Lord Stacy was necessarily set aside. Moreover it required considerable argument and a vast submission of figures and statistics to convince her solicitors that they could, conscientiously, advise her to make a large investment in a single enterprise.

After committing herself to sustain Jonathan and John Angerstein in the former's patriotic and ambitious plans, Lady Stacy made a disturbing discovery. Her father's estate, by far the largest ever left by any man in England, had been represented in huge textile mills in Manchester in fine raw cotton and manufactured goods. The textile enterprises were being carried on by competent managers and the cash accumulating in the hands of the trustees was far in excess of the earnings of the estate since the death of Elizabeth's father. And the latter had provided for per capita distribution of his estate to his sole heir, so that when the first distribution of one quarter was made to Lady Stacy, she was forced to borrow the remaining three quarters of the inheritance due her, which was to be paid over a period of fifteen years. So she made the investment with a light heart, figuring that her dividends from it and from the mills in Manchester would enable her to meet Jonathan's high living expenses and her obligation to her recreant spouse before very long.

Even his worst enemies could not deny that Lord Stacy was a traitor and a scoundrel collected. When a month had passed, she was not served with the summons and complaint in action, he called upon Elizabeth to inquire the reason for the delay. Also, he was again badly in need of money and planned to use it for an advance. His creditors were in imminent danger and the imminence of a debt or's prison was very real; he was worried lest his wife and Jonathan Blake had a falling out and, despairing of marrying Blake after failing to win him, Elizabeth had decided not to divorce him and then do him out of his money. She might even fight his right to the handling of her fortune (was it a legal right or merely a custom?); or she might remove her estate beyond the jurisdiction of an English court. In it, she might do a number of things, all disturbing to His Lordship.

He replied to his blunt inquiry as to her intentions. Elizabeth answered: "Oh, Everett, I have to

clued to defer the divorce for the reason that it will be at least a year before I will be in a position to pay your debts and make definite arrangements for your annuity."

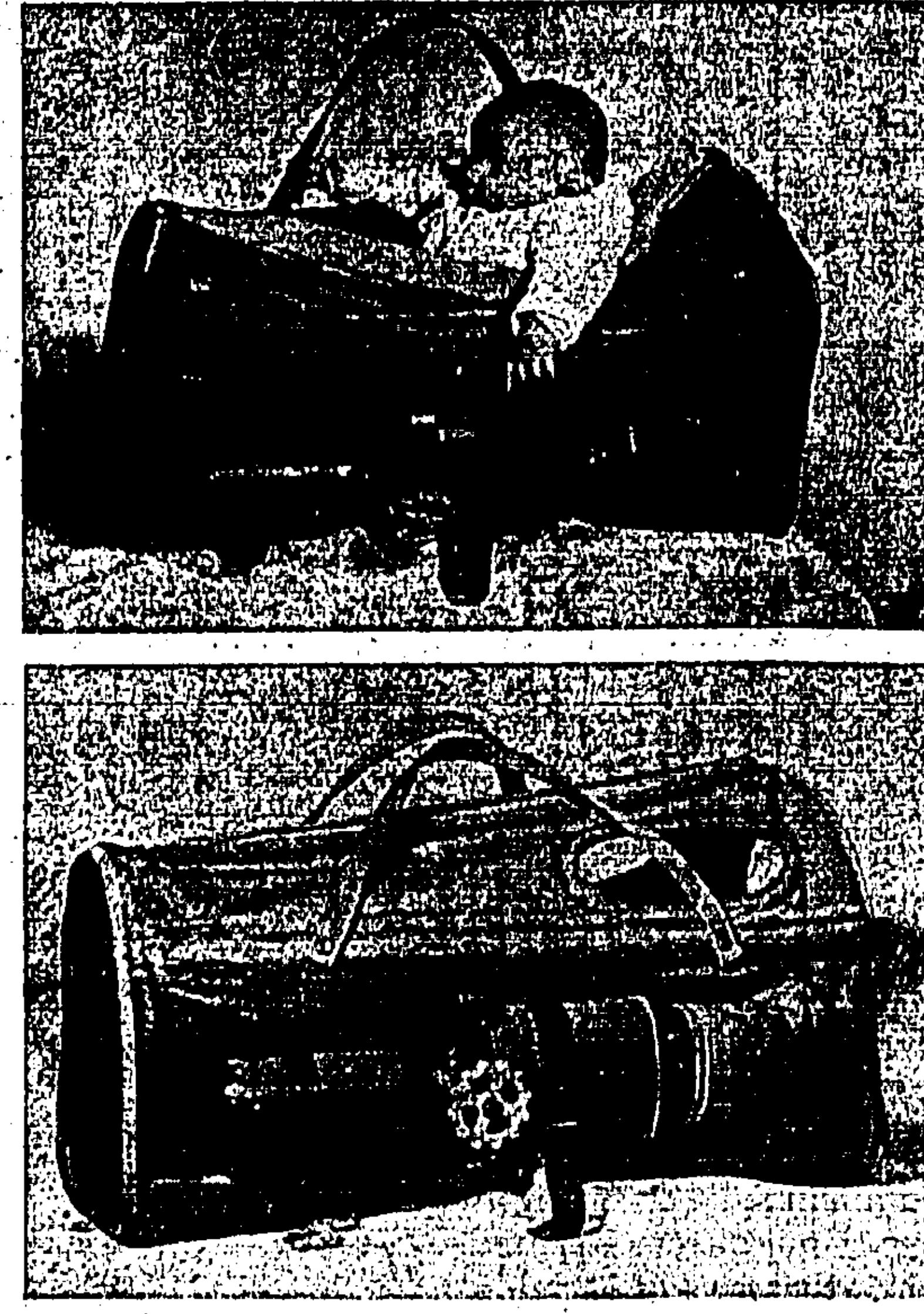
"May I inquire what you have done with the first quarter of your father's estate, no recent handover to you?"

"I have invested it all—in fact, some two million pounds of borrowed money, in Mr. Blake's syndicate. Meanwhile, her character with false charges of malpractice has been

blamed to Lloyd's Coffee House, account



ARMOUR OF THE NEW ERA: A complete suit of anti-gas clothing designed for the use of police working parties engaged on open air duty during a raid. Civilians, remaining indoors during an attack, would not require such elaborate equipment. Plans for distributing no fewer than 30,000,000 masks to the British public are now almost complete.



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A THRILLING MOMENT.—This lion attacked its trainer as an alert photographer took this amazing photograph in America. The trainer was severely mauled.

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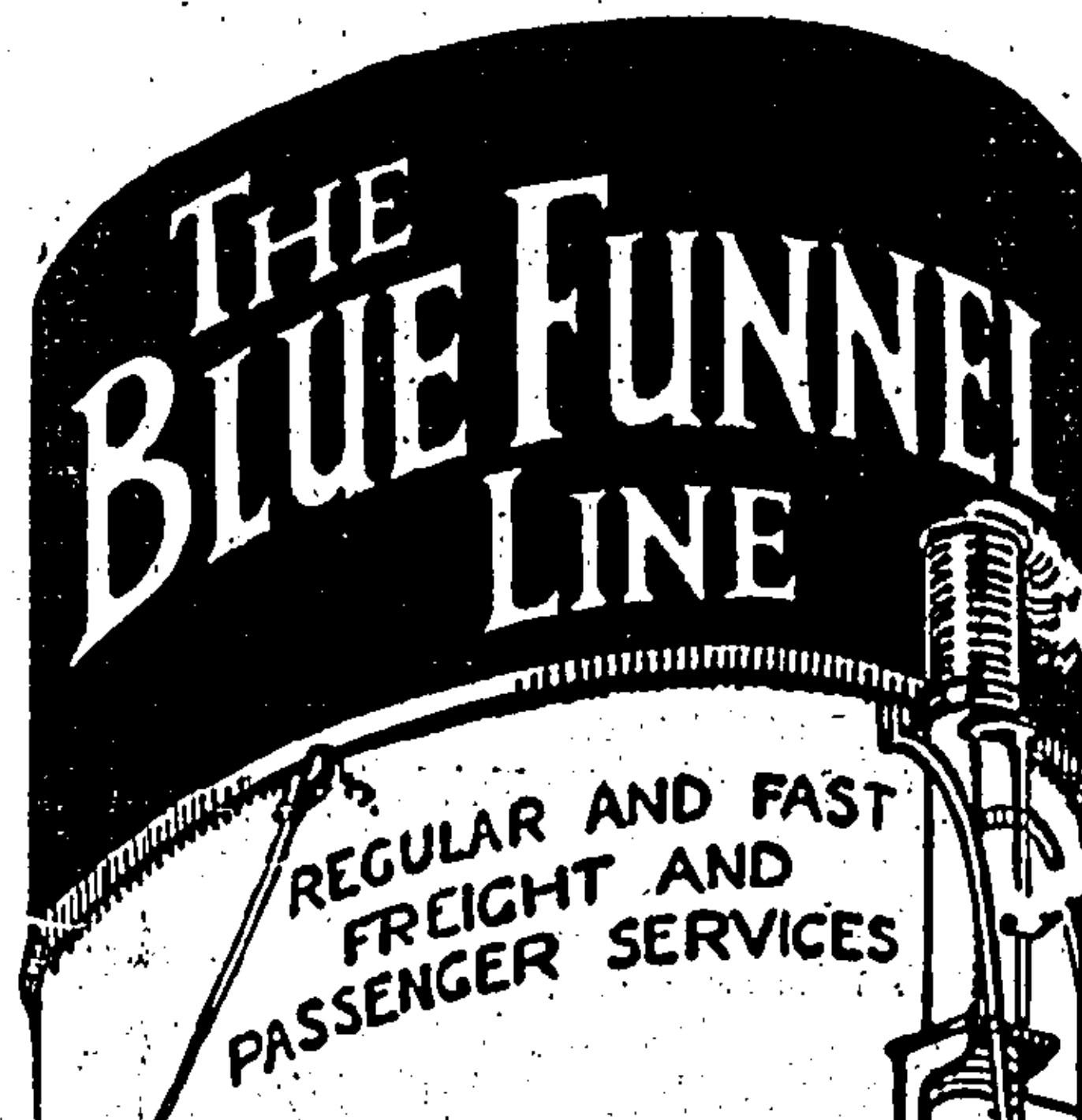
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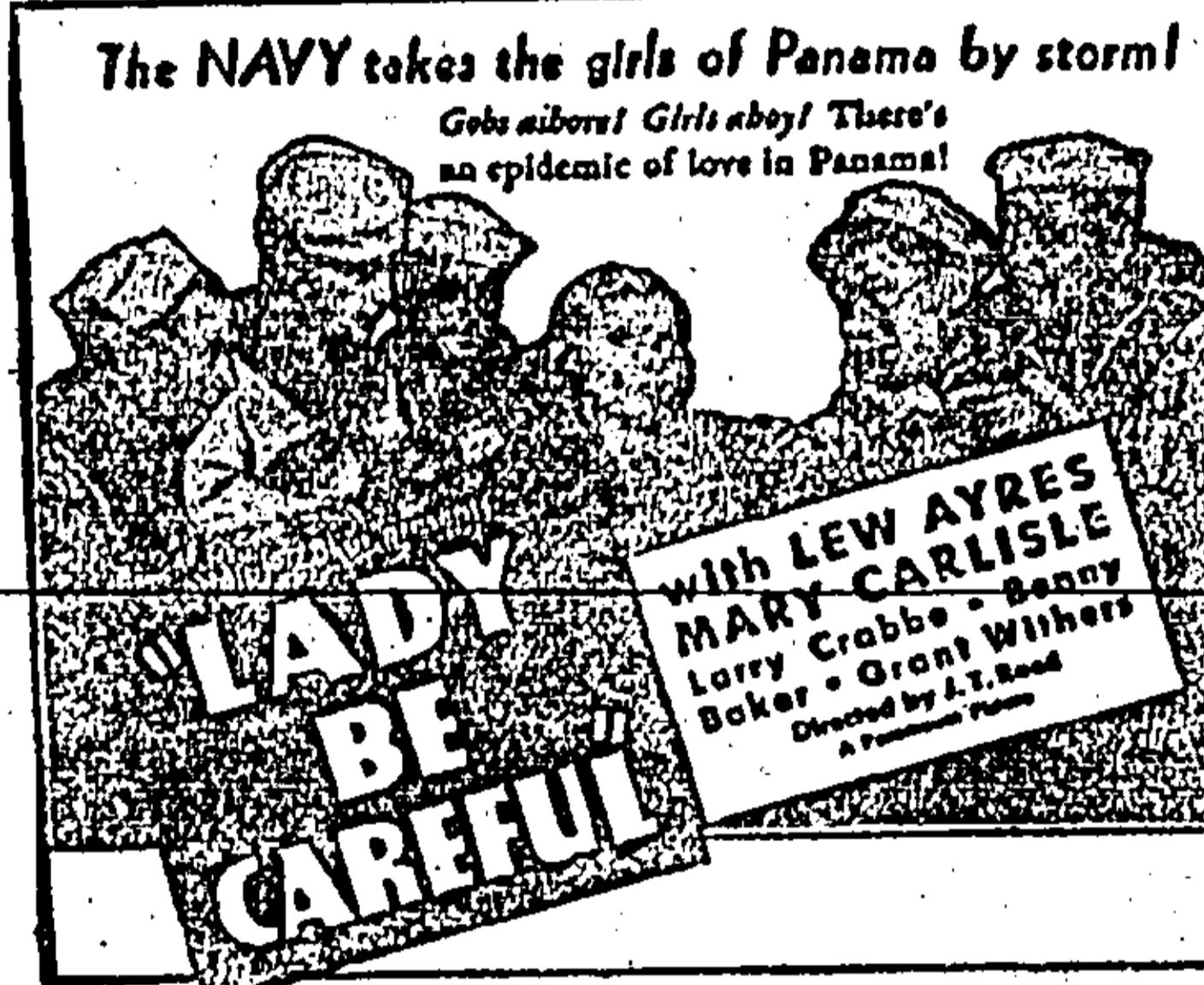
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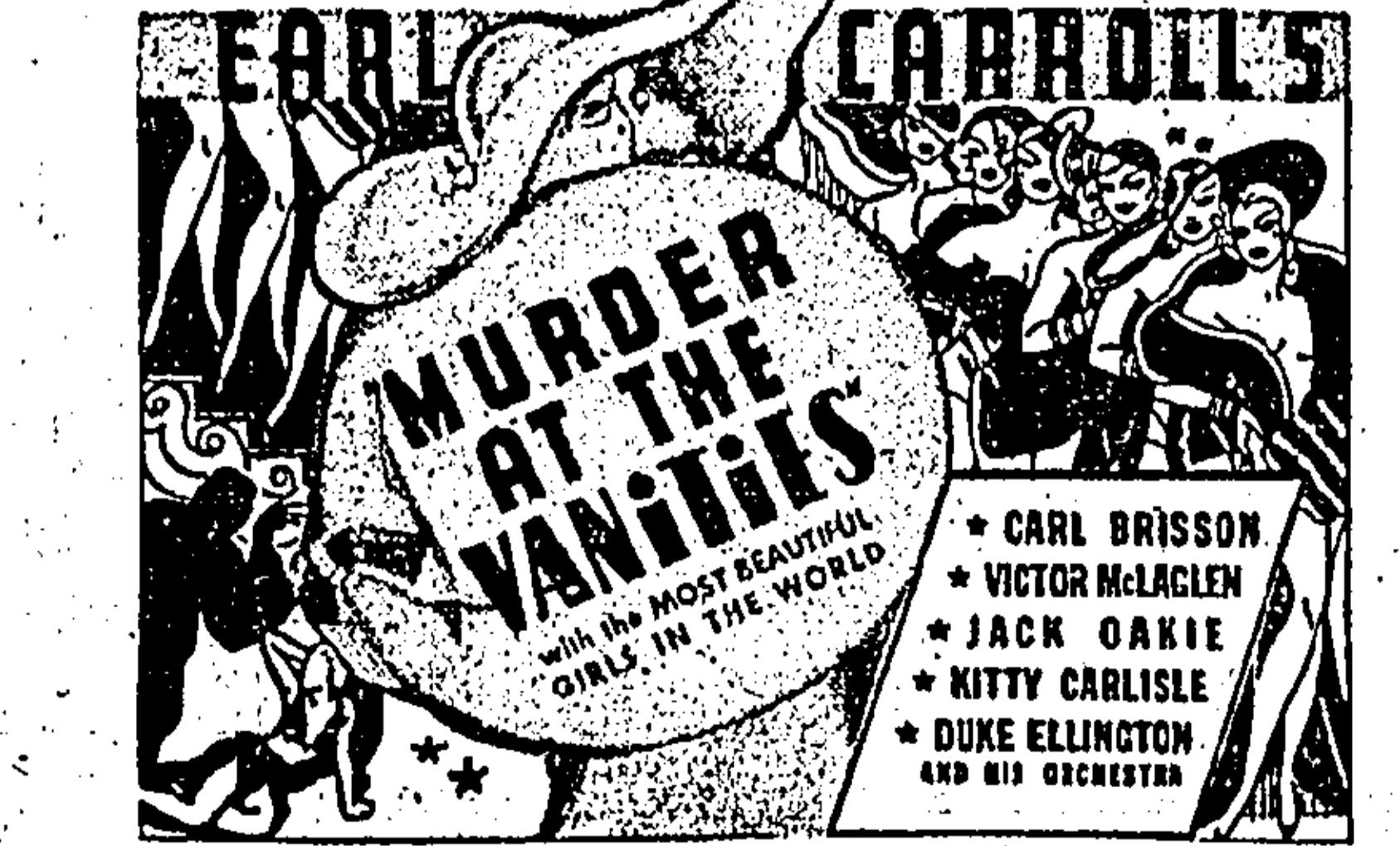
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He declares that an increase in the number of Supreme Court justices would lessen the efficiency of the body, and scorns the President's contention that the number must be increased in order to keep abreast of the work of the court.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

HEROIC CHINESE BOSUN SAVES ALL ABOARD H.K. SHIP

Climbs to Cliff Edge From Wreck By Bridge Of Oars

(By A Staff Representative)

Survivors of the wrecked Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer Hopsang, which was totally wrecked off the southern tip of Formosa, have arrived in Hongkong. They owe their lives to the Chinese bosun.

Early this morning they told me story of their remarkable escape from death.

The Hopsang went ashore in a blinding rainstorm in a Japanese prohibited area, about 15 miles from Koshun. When it grounded on jagged rocks, the bows of the ship were less than 15 feet from the wall of a towering mountainous precipice. But between the ship and safety was a white maelstrom of churning water, in which no-one could possibly have lived.

Heavy seas continually broke over the doomed vessel and it seemed likely that the entire crew of 72—including eight British officers and engineers—would have to remain aboard.

But as the heavy seas continued to pound the vessel a desperate plan was resolved upon. Several oars were lashed together to provide a bridge between the ship and a ledge on the precipice.

Along this frail spar the Chinese bosun volunteered to attempt the perilous climb shorewards.

A thin wire was tied around his waist and, in blinding rain, with the crests of the angry waves engulfing him, he commenced his desperate crawl.

After a nightmare journey the man reached safety and allowing himself only sufficient time to regain his breath, hauled in a hawser tied to the end of his wire.

The hawser was secured to the mountain-side and then, one by one, the crew of the wrecked Hopsang swung hand-over-hand to the shore.

When they had all reached safety it was decided to try and obtain some provisions and a tarpaulin as shelter against the terrific, biting rain. Two men returned to the ship along the hawser and succeeded in rigging up a temporary breeches buoy, along which they sent ashore the requirements of those ashore.

Early next morning the survivors walked overland to Koshun, Japanese military officers and police meeting them before they arrived at the city.

Captain D. S. Pethick and the Chief Officer of the Hopsang subsequently elected to return to their vessel, where they have since remained.

Ship Total Loss

According to latest reports, however, the Hopsang is a total loss.

Much of its cargo, including hundreds of cases of kerosene, is strewn a hundred miles from where the ship lies.

The Hopsang, which was built in Glasgow in 1931, was en route from Takao to Keelung when she went ashore. She was carrying no passengers.

Two Kings Talk At Buckingham

BELGIUM'S RULER SEES EDEN

London, March 23.

King Leopold of Belgium dined privately with Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-night, where the two monarchs had a long talk together during the evening.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, had two lengthy conversations with King Leopold previously.

The contacts are described as cordial in character and both the Belgian monarch and the British statesman are confident they will lead to good results.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Young Student Commended

LADY'S ASSAILANT GETS GAOL TERM

Regretting that the law did not permit him to inflict a caning, Mr. Eric Hinsworth, senior Kowloon Magistrate, sentenced Fung Ping, 30, unemployed, to two months' hard labour for his cowardly attack on Miss Ethel Mudd, an Army schoolmistress who was struck on the head while waiting for a bus on Monday evening.

Inspector A. Wright said that Miss Mudd was waiting by the bus stop near the railway bridge in Prince Edward Road when defendant approached on the right and hit her on the head with some sharp object, probably a stone. Her screams brought Edward Lopes, a student of La Salle College, out of his house, and he chased defendant down Embankment Road, catching him near Boundary Street.

Recording his appreciation of Lopes' courageous act in tackling a man bigger than himself, His Worship commanded the student and declared that this was the kind of public co-operation he liked to see.

SALARIES BILL INTRODUCED

London, Mar. 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, presented the Ministers of the Crown Bill, which is designed to regulate the salaries of the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet holding offices bringing in less than £5,000 per annum.

The Bill also provides for pensions for former Prime Ministers.—Reuter.

FORMER P.L. OFFICIAL DIES

Yosemite, Mar. 23.

Colonel Charles G. Thomas, Yosemite Park Superintendent, and former Director of Philippines Prisons, died here to-day.—United Press.

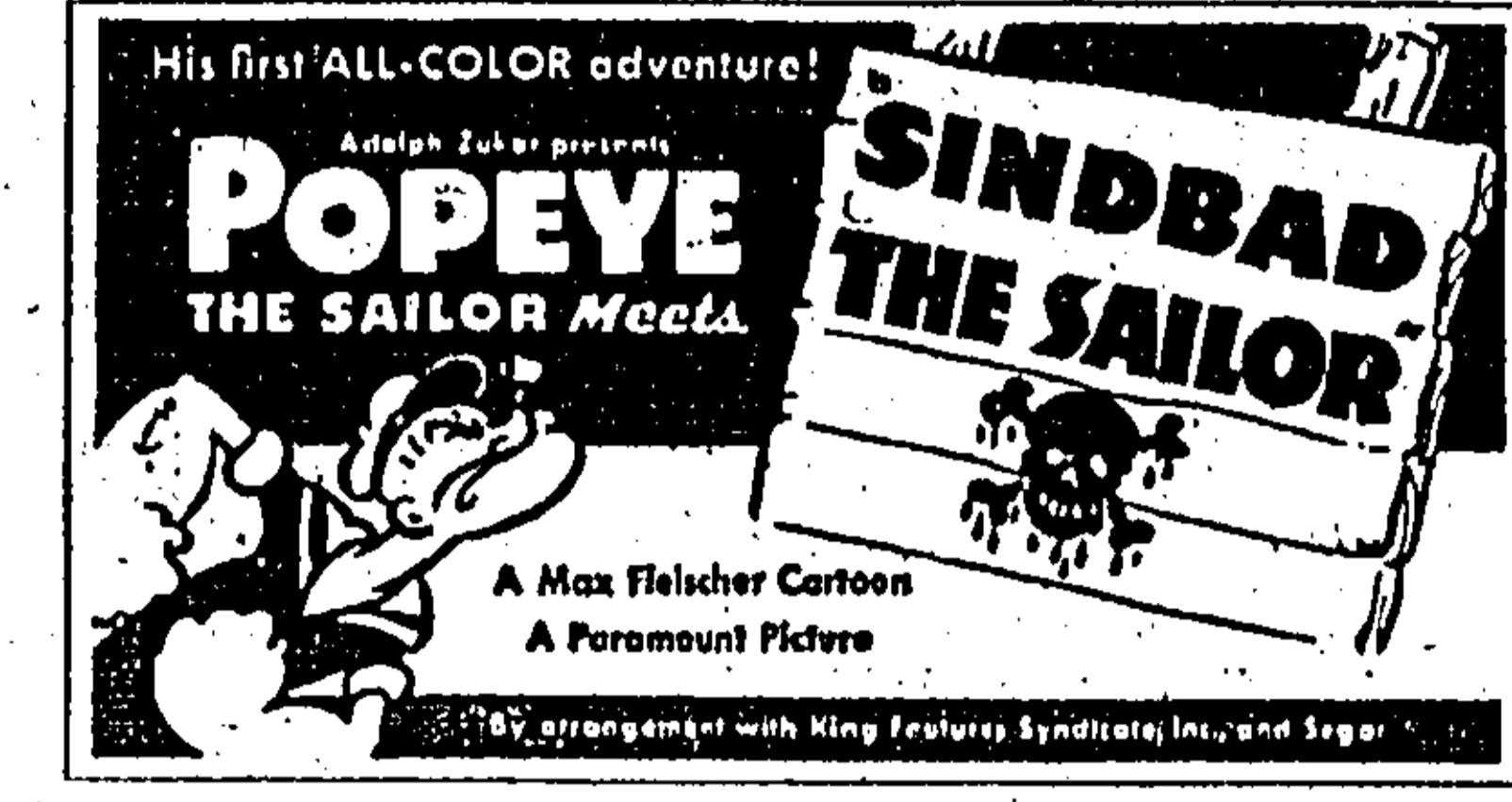
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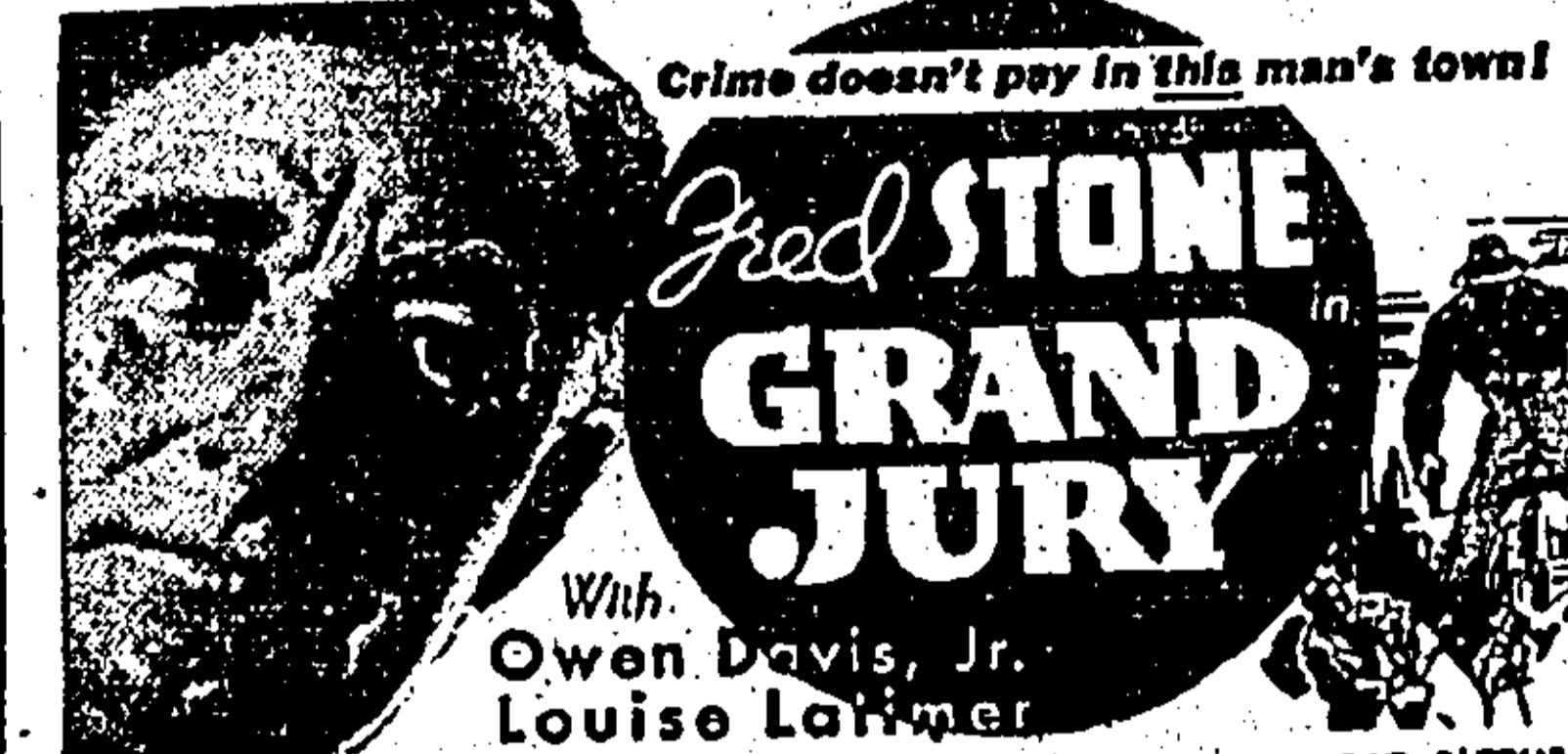
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